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Kowloon	8.40	9.05	9.23	9.41	10.10	12.00	1.18	2.35	4.02	4.41	5.30
Yau Ma Tei	8.45	9.10	9.28	9.46	10.15	12.05	1.23	2.40	4.07	4.46	5.35
Shatin	7.00	7.25	7.43	7.61	7.90	10.00	11.18	12.35	1.02	1.21	1.50
Tai Po	7.10	7.35	7.53	8.11	8.40	10.10	11.28	12.45	1.12	1.31	2.00
Tai Po Market	7.15	7.40	7.58	8.16	8.45	10.15	11.33	12.50	1.17	1.36	2.05
Fanning	7.20	7.45	8.03	8.21	8.50	10.20	11.38	12.55	1.22	1.41	2.10
Sham Shui Po	7.25	7.50	8.08	8.26	8.55	10.25	11.43	13.00	1.27	1.46	2.15
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BRITISH POLICY IN A STRANGE COUNTRY.

PESHAWAR, INDIA.

In the neighborhood of this ancient and picturesque city, travellers frequently come across a Pathan tribesman, striding along the highway, with a rifle slung across his shoulder and a rose behind his ear.

He is one of the nomads from the many tribes existing hereabouts, who has come down to the plains of northern India from the mountainous region where he normally dwells.

A rifle and a rose seem a curious combination of adjuncts for a clansman to affect, but they somehow typify the character and the characteristics of the sturdy, stately hillman. He is a simple soul, who loves flowers, and he is a man who has been trained to use a rifle with precision.

In his village, hidden in one of the deep ravines of one of the highest mountain ranges of the world, he delves about as a cultivator in the stony, barren soil—occasionally stretching his back to wonder if it would not be easier and more lucrative to obtain a living by reaching for the rifle in the corner of his mud hut and taking to the highway, to harass the rich cargoes of the camel caravans traversing the Khyber Pass, as his ancestors did before him.

But it is the twentieth century, and in a vague way he knows that things are changing, although there are scores of tribes in the Khyber Pass area that still think in terms of medievalism. They do not quite understand this theory of democratic government, which they sullenly watch being introduced in the Northwest Frontier Province near by, the region where their kinsmen dwell secure under the operation of British law and British justice.

Nevertheless, these tribesmen have a sneaking regard for the political agent, that Britisher whom they frequently meet visiting the peoples of the tribal areas that lie within the fold of the glamorous Khyber Pass. They know him to be a "pukhka sahib," which is best interpreted as a "good sport."

True, they may not always see eye to eye with him, but in the long run they appreciate the justice he metes out in their tribal problems; and they know that the arm of British law is long and eventually reaches the evildoer.

The tribesmen live in well-surrounded villages in that no-man's land lying between India and Afghanistan, a tract of country that is among the most rugged regions of the globe. It is not exactly a no-man's land either, nowadays, for the British have certain supervising rights over the territory contiguous with the British-Indian border, while Afghanistan claims corresponding rights over the region that marches with Afghanistan. But the area is delimited only in a crude way, and tribes roam at will along the borders of both nations.

In the main, the tribes are a law unto themselves. From the Government of India they are substantially subsidized to police the Khyber Pass—a form of policing that works out cheaply for India, since the subsidy, generally guarantees this trade route, which is one of the busiest in the world. The subsidy is withdrawn if the route is molested by any disgruntled tribesmen. This tends to keep the tribes in hand, although they periodically burst out against the British and the Indians.

The tribesmen are generally classified as Pathans, a philological term used to denote Afghans who do not live in Afghanistan. They live in districts which are called "unadministered," to distinguish them from those districts of the Northwest Frontier Province which are "administered" by the British.

The Pathans of the "unadministered areas" are split up in their territories, and under their respective mullahs (hereditary priests) are constantly at feud with one another. The mullahs are mainly responsible for most of the trouble in the "unadministered areas," because they see that British rule, as applying across the border, ultimately means an end to their intolerant sway.

Even in the administered districts the clanlike system of the mountains persists. In the Northwest Frontier Province the aristocracy is represented by the khans (minor lords) who have an influence and authority over their followers not unlike that wielded by Rob Roy in his day in the wild glens about Loch Lomond in Scotland. In the first provincial election, recently held in the province, the khans revealed themselves as possessing an immense influence over the peasants under their landlordship.

The administered areas have an organized system of civilized justice. But the tribal areas have no magistracy system, and there is no collection of revenues among the hillmen.

Thus, the tribesman is inclined to do what is right according to his own judgment. He knows that if he shoots his enemy neither the British nor the Afghan authorities are likely to interfere. But there is one thing the tribesman cannot do with impunity. That is to harass the road through the Khyber Pass.

And the caravans must tempt these men sorely at times! But, in the main, they stay their hand. They know that British law is as inexorable as tribal law, even if it works along other channels.

There are many Indian politicians who claim that the British have made a "bogy" of the frontier tribes, and say that the retention of a British army along the borders of both nations

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(July 18.)

P.W.D. Auction Sale of Crown Land, 3 p.m.
Fencing.—Hong Kong Fencing Club Meeting, 5.15 p.m.
Lawn Bowls.—Spey Royal Cup: Kowloon Docks v. Yacht Club (K.C.C.), 4.30 p.m.; Open Championship: E. el Arculli v. J. B. Chapman (Police R.C.), F. V. Whitta v. C. S. Bent; H. Steriff v. Petherick, C. G. Silva v. L. Luck (Kowloon B.G.C.), 5.30 p.m.; R. F. Luz v. Dr. R. A. Castro Basto, F. Goodwin v. W. Mair (Club de Recreio), 5.30 p.m.
King's Theatre: "At the Villa Rose."
Queen's Theatre: "Ben Hur."
Central Theatre: "The Age of Love."
Star Theatre: "Dance Fools, Dance."
World Theatre: "Daybreak."
Garden Theatre: "Rain or Shine."
Majestic Theatre: "Ladies of the Big House."
Tea Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, King's Restaurant and Peninsula Hotel.
European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Yasukuni Maru) 6 p.m.
Tides:—High at 8.55 and 23.20; Low at 2.10 and 10.25.

TUESDAY.

(July 19.)

Rotary Club Tiffin: Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 1 p.m.
Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.
Lawn Bowls.—Open Championship: H. G. Cooper v. A. W. Grimmett, A. S. Gomes v. R. S. Nichol (Kowloon C.C.), 5.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Ben Hur."
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Majestic Theatre: "Ladies of the Big House."
Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.
European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Pres. Hoover), 10.30 a.m.; Europe via Marseilles (Felix Roussel) 1.30 p.m.
Tides:—High at 9.40; Low at 2.54 and 17.03.

in the locality is unnecessary. But impartial observers of conditions in the "unadministered areas" dispute this, knowing that without the British power northern India would receive short shrift if the Khyber gateway were unprotected.

The British influence is steadily working among the tribes. Wherever the British go in they build roads. And the roads open the way for peaceful commerce. The tribesmen begin by disliking these modern highways intensely, but presently they begin to use them.

That is how it is that travellers on the romantic highways hereabouts frequently come across a sturdy hillman, singing as he goes, a rifle across his shoulder and a rose behind his ear.—*Christian Science Monitor.*

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WALTER SCOTT
CENTENARY.MR. JOHN BUCHAN'S
TRIBUTE.FREEDOM CEREMONY
AT SELKIRK.

The centenary of the death of Sir Walter Scott was observed with a fitting ceremony at Selkirk, his home town, on June 18.

The day's ceremonies included the conferring of the Freedom of the Royal Burgh of Selkirk upon the Duke of Buccleuch, as head of the Scott Clan, Major-General Sir Walter J. Maxwell-Scott, great grandson of Sir Walter, and the present Laird of Abbotsford, Mr. John Buchan, the novelist, and Sir John Roberts, of Dundee (represented by his son, Mr. John Roberts).

Sir Walter Scott became a freeman 130 years ago, and was initiated into the Company of Souters (Shoemakers), at one time a flourishing craft in the town.

The Duke of Buccleuch and his co-freemen went through the ceremony on to-day kicking the birse. This is a sheaf of bristles from a wild boar skin, and was used by the Souters in making their noted soled shoes (shoes). The Duke dipped the birse in wine and drew it between his lips. This was the symbol of his initiation as Souter. His Grace afterwards unveiled the commemorative stone added to the base of the Scott Monument.

In an address during the proceedings Mr. John Buchan recalled that among the names inscribed on Selkirk's burgher roll were those of Andrew Lang and the late Lord Rosebery—both "scots of the tribe of Sir Walter."

"It was my privilege," he said, "to visit Lord Rosebery every few weeks during the last ten years of his life, and I generally found him with a Waverley novel in his hand; and his eye would brighten as he discoursed of some new perfection which he had discovered."

"In those last years he suffered much from weakness and pain, and he used to tell me that he raked Scott's Journal next to the Gospel of St. John as a manual of consolation."

Scotland with Two "T's."

"There are many reasons," Mr. Buchan proceeded, "why the world should remember Sir Walter Scott. He is, by whatever test he be tried, one of the greatest of imaginative creators. He is, by whatever test he be tried, one of the greatest—I think the greatest—of Scotsmen, for no other did so much for the soul and the body of his native land."

"We spell Scotland with one 't,' but modern Scotland might well be spelt with two 't's,' for it is the land of Scott."

"At Abbotsford his tenants and servants made one great family. He invented health insurance for them long before Mr. Lloyd George, and he had a scheme for unemployment insurance which it has taken nearly 100 years to put into practice. He watched over the careers of every cotta's son in Darnick, and found jobs for them. And he made the whole countryside his own."

"The greatest figure Walter Scott ever presented to the world was himself: A partaker of our mortal frailties—for he had many—he is yet an example of the stature to which, by the grace of God, a Scotsman and a Borderer can attain."

"As long as Tweed runs to the sea, as long as there are human hearts in our glens to hope and to dream and to endure, the memory of Walter Scott will rest like a benediction on the land he loved."

PURPOSE IN THE
UNIVERSE.SIR A. FLEMING ON TREND
OF SCIENCE.

In the annual address as president of the Victoria Institute at the Central Hall, Westminster, last month, Sir Ambrose Fleming, F.R.S., spoke at length on "Some recent scientific discoveries and theories" mainly in the field of astronomy and gravitation.

He dwelt on the advances that had been made in our general knowledge of the physical Cosmos, that was of the stellar universe generally, on the discoveries with regard to radiation, of which what was called light was only a very limited portion; on the progress in knowledge concerning the ultimate nature of matter; and on investigations respecting gravitation and its connection with other physical agencies. He said explanations which seemed perfectly valid when based on a certain limited range of observed facts might fail totally to account for others which might subsequently be discovered. Hence our scientific theories or hypotheses were in a continual state of flux and that which was cherished to-day might have to be abandoned to-morrow.

The general trend of scientific thought of to-day was that we were our predecessors in the middle of the last century that we had reached finality in our investigations of Nature. On the contrary, matters that seemed plain to them were very obscure to us. "There is in the minds of many scientific workers a strong sense that there are evidences of purpose and design in natural phenomena which are not the result of chance, though at the same time there is much which seems to us at present purposeless and meaningless. The quantitative or numerical aspects of multitudes of phenomena suggest that the physical universe is not so much a thing as a thought, and thought implies a thinker. There are unquestionable evidences that the material universe had a beginning in the sense that it has not endured in its present form for an infinite past, nor can it be the result of a chance development, although our modern investigations have enormously enhanced our ideas of its age and size."

Creative Power.

"There seems to be proof that the physical Universe is not in itself eternally enduring, but is, as it were, wasting away and moving towards a state in which some fresh act of creation will be required if physical phenomena, as we know them, are to continue. It is not, therefore, self-produced or self-maintained, but the result of a Creative power, and requires a continually operative Directive Agency. There are unquestionably in the physical Universe things that stimulate our appreciation of order, beauty, adaptation, numerical relations, and purpose in our minds—we who are thinking, feeling persons—and hence the qualities which excite these psychic reactions must have been bestowed on the Universe by a Sentient Intelligence at least as personal as ourselves."

Sir Ambrose added that much of the instruction put forth in the Press, magazines, and popular books on the subject of science was uncritical, and half-baked scientific hypotheses were often accepted as scientific knowledge. There was a widespread effort to discard definite belief in Creation by adherence to a vague doctrine of Evolution, which had no solid basis of proof. This was seen in connection with some popular teaching on the subjects of biology and anthropology. Confident statements on the evolution of humanity from the animal races and the enormous age—even millions of years—over which this development by natural selection had extended were put forward for public acceptance as facts, while no sufficient evidence for them was vouchsafed. At the same time it was difficult to secure

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NEW APPOINTMENT
FOR LORD IRWINPRESIDENT OF BOARD OF
EDUCATION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, July 18.

It is officially announced that Lord Irwin has been appointed President of the Board of Education, in succession to the late Sir Donald Maclean.

Lord Irwin, who is the eldest son of Viscount Halifax, has had considerable previous experience in ministerial posts, while from 1925 until last year he was Viceroy of India.

Amongst the positions he has held are those of Minister of Agriculture, President of the Board of Education, and Under-Secretary for the Colonies. He served in the Great War, and has been an M.P. since 1910. In politics, he is a Conservative.

Double Duties.

It is also announced to-day that Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for India, will deputise for Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister as Secretary for the Colonies while the latter is attending the Ottawa Conference; and Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore, the First Commissioner of Works, will act for Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Agriculture, who is also a delegate to Ottawa.

SLUMP IN BRITISH
RAILWAY TRAFFICDUE MAINLY TO INTENSE
ROAD COMPETITION

London, July 18.

THE British trunk Railway lines are taking further active steps to counteract the disastrous falling off of traffic receipts due to economic conditions and the intense road competition.

The General Manager of the Southern Railway has made an appeal to the staff to secure additional traffic. He states that for the first twenty-four weeks of this year the decrease in the revenue of the Southern Railway came to a total of £310,000.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Yokohama on July 16 at 5 a.m., left the same day at 5 p.m., is due at Hong Kong on July 22 at 9 a.m. and leaves for Manila at 5 p.m. the same day.

attention to or publication for the arguments or facts opposing those conclusions. Hence there was abundant room and even necessity for such a society as the Victoria Institute, which afforded a platform on which could be discussed questions lying on the borderland of science, philosophy, and religion.

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Money and Markets

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QUOTATIONS.

The morning session gave no indication of any material change, rates being fairly well maintained and the investment section is still in active demand.

Sales.

Hong Kong Banks \$1,000.
Union Insurance \$485/400.
Kallan Mining Ad. 24/0.
Dairy Farms \$28.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks \$1,575.
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China Fire Insurance \$600.
H.K. Steamboats \$20.
Union Waterboats \$10.
H.K. and W. Docks \$18.
Providents (Old) \$4.30.
Hong Kong Hotels (Old) \$10.
Hong Kong Lands \$77.
Hong Kong Realities \$11.30.
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Hong Kong Trams \$32.40.

Star Ferries \$89.
Yamati Ferries (Old) \$34.
Yamati Ferries (New) \$33.
China Lights (Old) \$18.10.
Hong Kong Electric \$72.
Telephones (P.P.) \$21.
Malabar Sugars \$20.
Cements (Combined) \$17.45.
Hong Kong Ropes \$12.
Dairy Farms \$27.
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[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, July 18.

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Allied Chemical and		
Dye	47	48½
American Can	33½	34½
American Telegraph		
and Telephone	73½	74½
American Tobacco "B"	53½	55½
Auburn	47½	51½
Borden Company	22½	23½
Canadian Pacific	9½	10½
Consolidated Gas of		
New York	36½	37½
Drugs, Inc.	27½	28
Du Pont de Nemours	25½	26½
Eastman Kodak	37½	38½
General Electric	9½	10
General Foods	22	22½
General Motors	8½	9
International		
Harvester	12	13
International Tel. and		
Tel.	5½	5½
Liggett and Myers		
"B"	42½	45½
Loew's Inc.	10	10
Pacific Gas & Electric	20½	20½
Pennsylvania Railway	7½	8½
Radio Corporation	4	4
Sears Roebuck	12½	13
Standard Oil Co. of		
New Jersey	25½	26½
Socony-Vacuum Corp.	7½	8½
Union Carbide and		
Carbon	17½	17½
Union Pacific	20½	3
United Aircraft and		
Trans.	9½	9½
United States Steel	23½	23½
Westinghouse E. & M.	17½	18½

*Ex. dividend.

THREE DEATHS AS LINER
NEARS PORT.MOTHER AND BABY BURIED
AT SEA.

Southampton, July 18.—A tragedy marred the last thirty-six hours of the voyage from Capetown to Southampton of the Union Castle liner, Warwick Castle.

When the vessel reached here it was learned that three people had died on board—a young mother, her newly-born child, and a retired colonel.

Mrs. Mary P. Buchanan, aged twenty-six, who was travelling alone to her home in Glasgow, died in giving birth to a baby girl. The child, who was christened Bridget Warwick Buchanan, lived only six hours.

The mother and child were buried at sea.

About the same time, Colonel Charles John Huskinson, aged sixty-six, whose home is at Harrogate, died from heart failure. He had made a voyage to South Africa as companion to a friend who was recuperating after illness. The colonel's body was landed when the liner arrived. His wife, who came to meet him, was grief-stricken when the news was conveyed to her at her hotel.

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FATE OF MR. SIMPSON AND
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BANDITS FIRE FROM CLOSE RANGE.

Peiping, July 11.—Details just
coming through tell the story of
the murder by bandits of Mr. Wm.
E. Simpson and Mr. Leonid Hor-
vath between Sianfu and Lanchow
on June 20.

It seems to be definitely estab-
lished that those responsible were
Mohammedan bandits, of whom
there are considerable numbers in
that area.

Mr. Simpson's father, many years
a missionary in the north-west, had
recently returned from America
where he had bought considerable
supplies for his mission. These
were being transported across coun-
try by young Mr. Simpson. For
this purpose, they bought a Dodge
truck and Mr. Horvath, an ex-
perienced motor engineer, was en-
gaged to drive the truck, which had
to traverse a good deal of rough
and wild country.

The two men were taking the
supplies by stages and, shortly be-
fore the murder, had got them to
Pingliang. On the morning of June
20 they stopped for lunch at a town
called Chingyinchow and then
started out over one of the worst
stages into the far north-west. This
stage consists of a long gradient
into the mountains, a stage in
which for 68 miles the road does not
come down into the valley.

About three-and-a-half to four
hours after leaving Chingyinchow
and while still on the up-grade the
truck was fired on without warning
from the hillside at close range.
When the car was afterwards ex-
amined five bullet holes were found
within a radius of 18 inches, show-
ing that all were fired simultane-
ously.

Killed Accidentally.

One bullet hit Horvath in the
shoulder and another passed
through his chest near the heart.
He must have died almost imme-
diately. Apparently the driver only
was fired at by the bandits for Mr.
Simpson was killed accidentally.
One bullet struck the steering shaft
and glanced off and struck him in
the temple, killing him immedi-
ately.

It happened that in Chingyinchow
Mr. Simpson had given a lift to
a Chinese official from Sianfu,
who was riding on the back of the
truck. He immediately ran away
but afterwards came back to the
scene and got the two dead men
taken from the car. He then had
them buried lightly in order that
they might be safe from vultures.
The entire load on the truck had
been rifled and practically every-
thing taken.

He also found that within a short
time of the murder, the same
bandits had held up two other cars,
one coming from Lanchow and
carrying silver of which they had
stolen \$15,000 in silver dollars.
The other one was a passenger car
following some way behind Mr.
Simpson's truck. All the passen-
gers were robbed of everything they
had but no one was injured.

The Chinese official who had
buried the murdered men then
started out for Chingyinchow. He
had to walk as all three auto-
mobiles had been wrecked by the
bandits taking vital parts from the
engines.

It took him three days to cover
the 30 to 40 miles from the scene
of the murder back to Chingyinchow
but he arrived safely and then
telegraphed to mission stations of
what had happened. Later a truck
went out from Lanchow with two
coffins and the bodies were dug up
and placed in the coffins and trans-
ported to Chingyinchow.

No efforts, up till a few days ago,
had been made to apprehend the
murderers.

THIBETAN TROOPS

MAIN BASE CAPTURED BY CHINESE FORCES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, July 16.
Information has reached
military circles here that Chinese
troops have scored further success
against the invading Tibetan
troops.

A report reached here this morn-
ing, stating that on July 9 the
Chinese forces captured the main
Tibetan base, Tachin Monastery,
and forced the Tibetans to flee
towards Tekch.

NANKING-PUKOW TRAIN FERRY

BRITISH FIRM OBTAINS CONTRACT

The Chinese Government Purchas-
ing Commission have placed a con-
tract with Dorman, Long & Com-
pany, Ltd., of Middlesbrough and
London, for the construction of the
two approach bridges for the Nan-
king-Pukow Train Ferry. Each
approach consists of four spans, of
154-ft. with 20-ft. between trusses,
widening out to 44-ft. on the river
span to accommodate the three
tracks leading to the ferry boat.
The steelwork will be fabricated at
the Company's Works at Middles-
brough and the operating machin-
ery will be manufactured by Thos.
Broadbent & Sons, Ltd., of Hud-
dersfield.

The Yangtze River at the ferry
crossing has an extreme variation
in water level of 28-ft. with a daily
variation of 1-ft. to 3-ft. The four
spans which connect the Ferry Boat
to the shore on either bank are
carried on long screws, electrically
operated and so interconnected that,
whatever the water level, the neces-
sary gradient may be produced over
the spans from the shore to the
ferry boat. The machinery for
operating the screws is situated on
the top of steel towers over the
bridge piers.

The ferry boat is connected to the
end of the river span by an ad-
justable "Apron" which will take
up any minor variations in level of
the deck during loading.

Sir Alexander Gibb and Partners
have been appointed Engineers for
the scheme.

FROM CHINESE NEWSPAPERS.

Mr. Chu Hing Lan, a representa-
tive of the "Chinese Anti-Internal
War" association, was given a
rousing welcome by the Chinese
Y.M.C.A. in Canton. A speech was
made by Mr. Chu, to all members
describing a programme to se-
cure "the end of internal war."

It was announced recently that
General Chan Tsai Tong would
direct operations personally against
the "Reds." A later report states
as the situation in northern Kwang-
tung is not serious, General Heung
Hong Ping, his Chief of Staff, will
take up his post.

It is reported that four 'planes
belonging to the "Reds" in the
vicinity of Tai U, in Kiangsi, are
ready to attack the Government
troops and to bomb cities. In or-
der to stop these activities, the
Canton and Nanking Governments
have jointly despatched over 40
'planes.

Dr. C. C. Wu former Chinese
Ambassador to the United States,
has been appointed by the Chinese
Government to investigate political
affairs in Hoikow.

General Wong Kwong Yui, Com-
mander-in-Chief of the Canton Air
Force, who arrived at Canton yes-
terday by air from Nanking, north
of Kwangtung, reports that over
thirty thousand "Red" bandits
are gathering along the northern
border. According to General
Wong's latest report the "Reds"
are retreating.

In order to maintain peace in
Canton, General Chan Tsai Tong
has issued orders to all Government
officials to remain at their posts
during the present period of "Red"
activities. In addition to this,
emergency guards have been called
out for patrolling at night.

Admiral Chi Ying who has
been made Commander-in-Chief of
the Canton Navy, in succession to
Admiral Chen Chak, has carried
out an inspection of all river gun-
boats along the Pearl River.

It is rumoured that General
Cheung Mui Sun has been wound-
ed by the "Reds" during an at-
tack on Nanking, north of Kwang-
tung.

THE JOURNALISTS INCIDENT.

NOW REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SETTLED.

MYSTERY OVER THE CUSTOMS.

Harbin, June 30.—The long-
drawn-out quarrel over the case of
the two correspondents Dr. Lindt
and Mr. Steele has at last been
settled in a satisfactory manner for
both sides, though what the Man-
chukuo government have gained by
making such a fuss over two men
having gone for information is not
clear. The Police authorities hav-
ing returned the papers and photo-
graphs taken out of Dr. Lindt's
room at the Hotel, Moderne and
apologised for their intrusion while
Dr. Lindt and Mr. Steele have
handed over the notes of their con-
versations with General Ma Chan-
Shan.

There is not the slightest doubt
that copies of same have long ago
been sent to the foreign press whom
the two men represent and in due
time will appear in print. The
secret of how the bandits who were
sent to intercept them, did not find
the papers on them, is one which
will not be disclosed until both
gentlemen are safe at home in their
native countries, and even then
probably, not so soon. In any
event the incident has given these
two journalists world-wide public-
ity while the actions of the Man-
chukuo authorities, and the rough
manner of the Russian detectives
who searched Dr. Lindt's room does
not reflect the slightest credit on
the New State.

The Japanese-controlled papers
have written some very strong ar-
ticles on the subject of permitting
foreigners to travel about the coun-
try at will and have suggested all
sorts of punishments for Dr. Lindt
and Mr. Steele. All those papers
write as if a war was on, treat-
ing them as spies, entirely forget-
ting that no war of any kind has
been declared, and that no orders
were issued to foreigners regard-
ing travelling in Manchuria.

The Customs Trouble.

Though the Customs was seized
by the Manchukuo authorities on
Saturday night, June 25, nothing
has yet been finally arranged, the
public still not being able to re-
ceive or despatch parcels by mail,
as there are no Customs officers at
the Post Office. On the river a few
men have been engaged, with the
result that several clearances were
made yesterday, though steamers
and barges have been held up for
two three days. The foreign staff re-
fused to enter the service of the
Manchukuo State, some of the Chi-
nese were forced to, while the Rus-
sians were threatened with deporta-
tion to Soviet Russia, if they did
not take up their posts. This how-
ever, had no effect, with the result
that the Customs is still in a state
of chaos. Many of the men who have
been engaged for duty are those who
were discharged for drunkenness or
other faults and also have little
knowledge of the duties, though
there are one or two retired men
who know their business well. The
Consular Body held a meeting re-
garding the situation yesterday, but
nothing was given out to the press,
excepting that the meeting was at-
tended by the Customs Commissioner
Mr. H. E. Pretjohn.

Post Office Next?

It is fully expected that the next
move will be the seizure of the Post
Office, though this will be a com-
plicated matter as the New State
is not in the Postal Union and will
be compelled to use China stamps
for international correspondence.
According to the local Chinese pa-
pers, the entire Chinese staff have
given notice that they will not
serve Manchukuo, thus a serious
situation may occur, all mails be-
ing held up. There has been much
writing about new postage stamps
being issued on July 1, but so far
no official communication has been

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received and at the Post Office no-
body knows anything about it.

The Central Bank.

The silver notes of the Central
Bank are to be exchanged for the
banknotes of all other banks in
Manchuria from tomorrow at the
rate of 125 old notes for 100 Cen-
tral Bank silver ones. The result
of this will be that living will be-
come dearer in Manchuria, as the
people are accustomed to deal in
dollars of their own currency, no
matter whether they are silver or
not. The fact that the new notes
will be silver guaranteed, will not
reduce commodities by the 25 per-
cent that is charged for them, con-
sequently it is quite clear that liv-
ing in the country will be increased
by 25 per cent. In the present ter-
rible dull trade and serious econo-
mic situation, such an increase in
bare necessities of living is a very
serious one and will be severely felt
by the poorer and middle classes.
Ultimately the measure may prove
of value, always provided that the
new note does not also fall as all
other Manchurian issues have done.
The Manchukuo State has no cap-
ital to start with and if its taxes are
to be less than the old government,
then it may fall into debt, as ex-
ports this season are likely to be
almost nil.

Soviet Arrests.

A few weeks ago some 120 Soviet
citizens were arrested, it being stat-
ed that they were suspected of be-
ing concerned in the wreck of the
train on the eastern line when so
many Japanese soldiers were killed.
Last week the local papers publish-
ed long articles stating that the
men who caused this train accident
had been discovered, all being Chi-
nese, and giving photographs of
them all, yet the Soviet citizens
were not released until yesterday,

when only six were allowed to come
out of the military prison at
Fochiatien. The unfortunate peo-
ple had been severely beaten and
in some cases maimed, having to
be taken to the Central Hospital
immediately. Whether the others
are being treated in the same man-
ner, and whether they are still alive,
is not known. In all cases the ar-
rests were made by Russian detec-
tives, whose hate of the Soviet is
so great that they are prepared to
go to any length to get their re-
venge on the Soviet government.

Kidnapping Worse.

During the week further kidnapp-
ing cases have occurred, such as
two children of a wealthy Chinese
merchant, for whom a ransom of
\$200,000 is demanded and also a
wealthy Fochiatien merchant for
whom \$300,000 ransom is asked. The
lads, who were seized last week on
the river bank, have not been re-
leased, but the ransom money has
been reduced from \$25,000 to \$5,000,
the latter also a sum which the
parents cannot pay. The latest
sensation in this line is the attempt-
ed kidnapping of Mr. J. A. Kabal-
kin, Director of the Anglo-Chinese
Eastern Trading Co., Ltd., of Lon-
don, and also for many years chair-
man of the Harbin Exchange Com-
mittee. In his case, it was noticed
that six Chinese were lurking in
the road on the way to the Acetco
Mills, and, being warned, Mr.
Kabalkin took a revolver with him,
as well as a special man well arm-
ed. On the bandits springing into
the middle of the Old Harbin road
to stop the car, Mr. Kabalkin and
his guard opened fire, driving the
car at full speed, thus causing the
men to scatter without even firing
back. A few more such incidents
will cause these kidnappers to be
more careful in future. — N. C.
Daily News

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

ABOLITION OF TAELS.

(TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS.")

Sir,—It is great idea this proposal to simplify exchange in China. Simplicity in trade methods brings better returns. Time is money and by simplifying work you save money, including the ever important item of the brain work needed in adjusting exchange, to guard against rifts in profits! This last item is no inconsiderable one, and business people would be saved a great deal of work and worry if they no longer had to devote care and attention to acquiring the knowledge necessary to cope with the vagaries of our local exchange.

Taels can only be described as a great gamble. Experience shows how wonderfully this simply name acts on the market, and how its fluctuations affect trade! It is wonderful, being a currency without token. It is non-existent money, with strange variations in value in every corner of China, every province has its own tael; a real tell-tale for the new comer to the Far Eastern Exchange market.

A Chinese farmer was once having an argument with his money changer. They were of course disagreeing about the rates of exchange. The farmer suddenly asks: "When is a cow not a cow." He himself gave the answer: "When she milks no more," and therefore becomes an ox or a bullock, or in other words, beef, when we eat her. This is metaphorically a description of the tael. Mince over it when marketing in China. Foreign money, Chinese bank notes and coins, all dollars, on the one side and on the other, taels, maces, candereens and lias! There is a string of names without corresponding real coins or notes. As far as they have any basis it is on the local tael, whatever that may happen to be. The farmer's joke suggests how the cow, when dead goes willy-nilly to the market and there is sold in disguise, as beef but no one wants a commodity called "cow." So the taels are juggled at every exchange under rates vary to its money derivations the K.P., T.P. and H.K. But the real coin, the dollar, is the scape-goat for all the sins of the tael, and all the rest of what passes for currency in the Chinese provinces.

Has not the time come to bury this myth of a tael? Then the Chinese trade can be simplified and carried on with the real currency represented by uniform coins, and dollar notes circulated—excepting the \$1—in the usual way? Great would be the saving of time for all concerned. It would mean increased profits in every direction.

To abolish the tael, the conundrum of Chinese currency, is a matter for the Chinese business world. They would have to change over their accounts from this mythical coin into real dollars. The Customs and Chinese Government accounts are changing over their books to dollars, following the example of their post offices. All stamps, postage and duty are issued in dollars, and in that sphere you can completely disregard the tael and refer to it to its proper state of non-existence.

The recalcitrants must be made to realise their position, and forced to abandon their opposition. The real objections to the change-over are the prejudices of business people, the dislike of sudden change, and the ending of a system of gambling and "adjustment," which is a certain number of people do very well, at the expense of the legitimate interests of the producer and consumer. Honest dealers all welcome the change. In carrying out this change there should be no issue of uniform silver dollars and cents of proper silver standard. This should be legal tender all over China. There should also be issues of notes of higher denomination, (but not one-dollar notes) fully backed by silver. This enormous demand on the silver market would do much to relieve the troubles arising owing to the fall in the value of silver and the disparity of the value between silver and gold. Let us hope that this sound proposal of Mr. T. V. Soong be carried without delay. Thanking you for the publication of this, I enclose my card.—Yours, etc.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

TEN CASES BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Before His Honour Sir Joseph Kemp on Saturday, ten cases came up in Bankruptcy Court.

Receiving orders were made out in respect of the Sai Shing Cheong Kee firm and Carlos Victor Castro. The following applied for and received their discharges, with suspensions ranging from three months to two years as stated below:—

Yung Fook Chiu alias Yung Kon Tong, alias Yung Fok—suspension of three months.

Kwong Shing Cheong firm, suspension of one year.

Leung Hau Ma, suspension for six months.

Tomotaro Nishida, suspension for two years.

With regard to the last-named the Official Receiver, Mr. Agassiz, stated that debtor went on doing business for four years after he was insolvent. He did not appear to keep a proper account of his capital and did not show a proper balance sheet. He had only paid his creditors 13 per cent.

The Chief Justice, before making the order for discharge, told the debtor that for not keeping a proper account and for carrying on business after he was insolvent, he was liable to be sent to prison, but His Lordship did not intend to do that. He allowed the application but ordered a suspension of two years.

Julius Holmes, Wong Wing Yuet and Thomas James Rue were before the Court for public examination.

Wife and Children Sick.

The former stated that he was the son of an Inland Sea Pilot, who was dead. Debtor was married and had three children. His salary was \$140 a month and he had contributed \$305 to a provident fund which had since been handed to the Official Receiver. He started to borrow money four years ago because his wife and children fell sick and he had no means of meeting the bill for medical attendance. He had in all received \$1,300 from money lenders and had stood guarantee for other people who had borrowed money. He was able to pay \$20 a month.

The public examination was closed and an adjudication order was made.

Wong Wing Yuet, whose monthly salary was \$145 a month said that he lost both his elder brothers and had to pay for their funeral expenses. He borrowed \$350 in the first instance and had to sign for \$700. Later he borrowed a further sum and found he was unable to meet the interest. His liability was \$4,000. He was agreeable to pay \$20 a month.

T. J. Rue whose liability amounted to \$11,500 said he owed this sum to money lenders from whom he had received only \$3,000 to \$4,000. In his case also he first borrowed money on account of illness in his family. He was paying as much as \$100 a month to his creditors and was unable to carry on at that rate. He was prepared to pay his creditors \$80 a month.

The public examination was closed and an adjudication order made.

THE CHIPSHING EXPLOSION.

CAPTAIN'S STATEMENT.

The master of the s.s. Chipshing, Captain Schofield, has made a statement to the authorities relative to the fire on board his ship on Friday. In the report it is stated that two men were killed, these being Chan Yum Cho, 32, a boatman, and Tong Po, a tallyman. Two others were injured and sent to hospital, these being Kwok Tsze, 30, and Chan, 45. About 13 or 14 workers were known to have been inside the No. 2 hold when the disaster occurred. All of whom, with the exception of the casualties mentioned, had miraculous escapes.

Some 1,800 cases of gasoline, valued at \$9,500 were, already loaded into the hold when the explosion and fire occurred, and all of these were more or less damaged.

FLIES AS CHOLERA CARRIERS.

DANGER FROM KENNEDY TOWN INFECTIOUS HOSPITAL.

Dr. Li Shu Fan will ask the following questions at the next meeting of the Sanitary Board to be held on Tuesday, July 10:—

(i.)—Is the Head of the Sanitary Department aware that the drying of slaughtered animals' hair, etc., is being done on certain pieces of land within a radius of 900 yards from the Kennedy Town Infectious Disease Hospital and the Kennedy Town Tung Wah Small-pox Hospital?

(ii.)—Is the Head of the Sanitary Department aware that, as the result of such drying, flies breed in large numbers, and that such flies and the odour emitted from the drying beds are most objectionable to dwellers in the vicinity?

(iii.)—In view of the facts that flies are well-known possible cholera carriers, and in view of the proximity of numerous dwelling houses to the Kennedy Town Infectious Disease Hospital which at present has a comparatively large number of cholera in-patients, will the Head of the Sanitary Department consider what practical steps the Sanitary Department could take to ameliorate the existing conditions, bearing in mind the importance of the removal or mitigation of the flies nuisance within the immediate vicinity to the hospitals mentioned?

WEDDING BELLS.

MISS RIGGS MARRIED IN LONDON.

A wedding of much local interest was held at All Souls Church, Langham Place London, when Miss Muriel Riggs, was married to Lieut. Robert S. Stafford, R.N. The church was beautifully decorated with arum lilies and British Legion poppies.

The bride, who was given away by her father, Capt. C. B. Riggs, of Holt's Wharf, wore a beautiful gown of oyster shell pink, with a long train and puff sleeves. Her bridesmaids were attired in a deep shade of pink.

The reception was held at the Langham Hotel and was largely attended. The bride and bridegroom's healths were proposed by Mr. W. Brown, late of the Kowloon Godown Co., and well responded to by the bridegroom.

Later, Lieut. and Mrs. R. S. Stafford left for the Isle of Wight for the honeymoon.

The bridegroom's present to the bride was a string of beautifully matched pearls. The bride's present to the groom was a gold Movado watch.

HOTEL ORCHESTRA.

POPULAR CHANGE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

Orchestra arrangement changes of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., commencing from today, to permit of dinner dances being held at their hotels, as set out in their Dinner Dance advertisement, include Thursday also at the Peninsula Hotel which was inadvertently omitted from the previous announcement.

The complete schedule is as follows:—

At the Hong Kong Hotel on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

At the Repulse Bay Hotel on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

At the Peninsula Hotel on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

At the latter Hotel the masked bands will function at its Sunday night Symphonic Concerts.

These arrangements have been made to meet the popular wishes of the hotel's clientele.

THE FUNG MURDER TRIAL.

THREE BARRISTERS RETAINED BY DEFENCE.

The Fung Murder Trial opens at the Supreme Court on Monday, August 8, and is expected to be one of the biggest cases on the Sessions Calendar since the famous Carvalho Yeo fraud.

Three barristers have been retained by the defence, these being Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., who has just returned from Shanghai after figuring in the Hardson will dispute, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., and Mr. R. C. H. Lim. Mr. Geo. K. Hall Brutton, who appeared for the accused Cheng Kwok Yau throughout the proceedings at the Central Magistracy, will be instructing Mr. H. G. Sheldon has been retained by the Crown and will be the leading counsel for the prosecution. He will act together with Mr. R. E. Lindell and Mr. T. M. Hazlrigg, Crown Solicitor, will instruct.

SWIMMING FETE.

CHINESE BATHING CLUB AQUATICS.

INTERESTING RACES FOR ALL CLASSES.

A very interesting and complete programme was drawn up by the Committee of the Chinese Bathing Club for the night swimming fete which was held on Saturday. The programme included events for all classes of swimmers and during the two and half hours while it lasted, plenty of thrill and entertainment was provided for all.

The race open to ladies teams unfortunately fell rather flat, as only two teams competed. The home team accounted for the South China A.A. team after a very close race.

As if to make up for the disappointment, the members team race provided plenty of thrills. The teams were four a side, and of the four one member was to be under twenty, one under thirty, one under forty and one over forty. There were four teams competing and the result was in doubt until the very last moment, when Leung Sui Man's team forged ahead in the last lap to win.

Leung Sui Man is still a big factor in Chinese swimming circles, and in addition to accounting for practically every race where he entered, he also played for the home team in the water polo match against the Navy, which wound up the night's programme. The Chinese combined very well and were overwhelmingly superior to the visitors. They scored three goals in the first half but slacked down somewhat in the second half when they scored only a single to make the final score 4-0 in their favour.

Pillow fighting, blindfold race, ladies nomination, diving for plate and ladies races completed a very interesting programme.

Results.

The results were as follows:— 150 Metres Relay Race, open to ladies of the Colony (Teams of four) 1. Chinese Bathing Club; 2. South China A.A.

Diving for plates:—1. Shek Kam Pui; 2. Chan Fuk Shing; 3. Lau Yam Chung.

30 Metres (confined to members of the Ambulance Division on duty at the Club): 1. Chiu Sze Sing; 2. Chan Hung; 3. Wong Sui Pui.

50 Metres (Championship): 1. Leung Sui Man; 2. Shek Kam Pui; 3. Chan Fook Shing. Time 31.3/10 seconds.

Ladies' Nomination: 1. Leung Sui Man and Miss Lau Kwai Chun; 2. Chan Sze Cheung and Miss Luk Keng Hung; 3. Lau Yam Chung and Miss Woo Kam Fuk.

Mixed Team Race: 1. Leung Sui Man's team.

Blindfold Race: 1. Lai Lok San; 2. Yeung Tat Fan; 3. Tsang Ho Fook.

100 Yards (Handicap): 1. Chi Shu Chok; 2. Yeung Pui; 3. Leung Ho Chuen.

Pillow Fight: 1. Lau Yam Choon; 2. Chan Fook Shing.

Backstroke (50 metres, ladies): 1. Lau Kwai Chun; 2. Chan Yoon King; 3. Chan Fong Hing.

LOCAL GOLF.

KOWLOON AGAIN BEAT VALLEYITES.

The Happy Valley section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club made an unsuccessful bid yesterday to draw level with the Kowloon Golf Club in their series of matches when they visited the links at Kowloon City yesterday and lost by the margin of 5 points—the Kowloonites scoring 10½ to their 14½.

Interest was very much in evidence, for while Kowloon were out to keep the lead, Happy Valley were equally anxious to get on level terms. Kowloon were one match ahead at the start and they have now brought their lead to 6-4.

Previous Results.

The results of the previous matches are:—

October, 1925.—Kowloon won at Kowloon by 14 points to 7.

January, 1926.—Valley won at the Valley by 15½ points to 13½.

November, 1928. Match cancelled owing to the Valley being unable to raise a team.

May, 1927.—Kowloon won at Valley by 25½ points to 9½.

May, 1928.—Kowloon won at Kowloon by 22½ points to 19½.

July, 1929.—Valley won at the Valley by 13½ points to 10½.

January, 1930.—Kowloon won at Kowloon by 20½ points to 8½.

April, 1930.—Kowloon won at the Valley by 18 points to 7.

April, 1931.—Valley won at Kowloon by 20½ points to 19½.

May, 1931.—Valley won at the Valley by 23 points to 12½.

Y.M.C.A. WATER POLO.

MEMBERS KEEN ON GAME.

Great keenness is shown by members in the Y.M.C.A. Water Polo League in which the "Sardines" and the "Sharks" are still unbeaten. Last Monday the "Sardines" defeated the "Porpoises" while on Thursday the "Sharks" beat the "Shrimps."

The unbeaten teams are due to meet this week when a keen game is expected.

The following are the week's fixtures:—

TO-DAY.

Whales v. Porpoises.

Whales:—Harvey, Spiers, Murphy (captain), Dormer, Dona, Parker and Stilliard. Reserve: Lewis.

Porpoises:—Stoker (captain), Bonham, Garrod, Marshall, Franks, Critchley and Ingram.

THURSDAY.

Sardines v. Sharks.

Sardines:—Campbell, Shields, Sullivan, Grenham, Oliver, Torrible (captain) and Watt. Reserve: Thomas.

Sharks:—Kerr (captain), Angus, Selk, Ferguson, Bergauat, Easterbrook, and Fowler. Reserve: Riggs.

INTERNATIONAL BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

RECORDS OF THE COUNTRIES.

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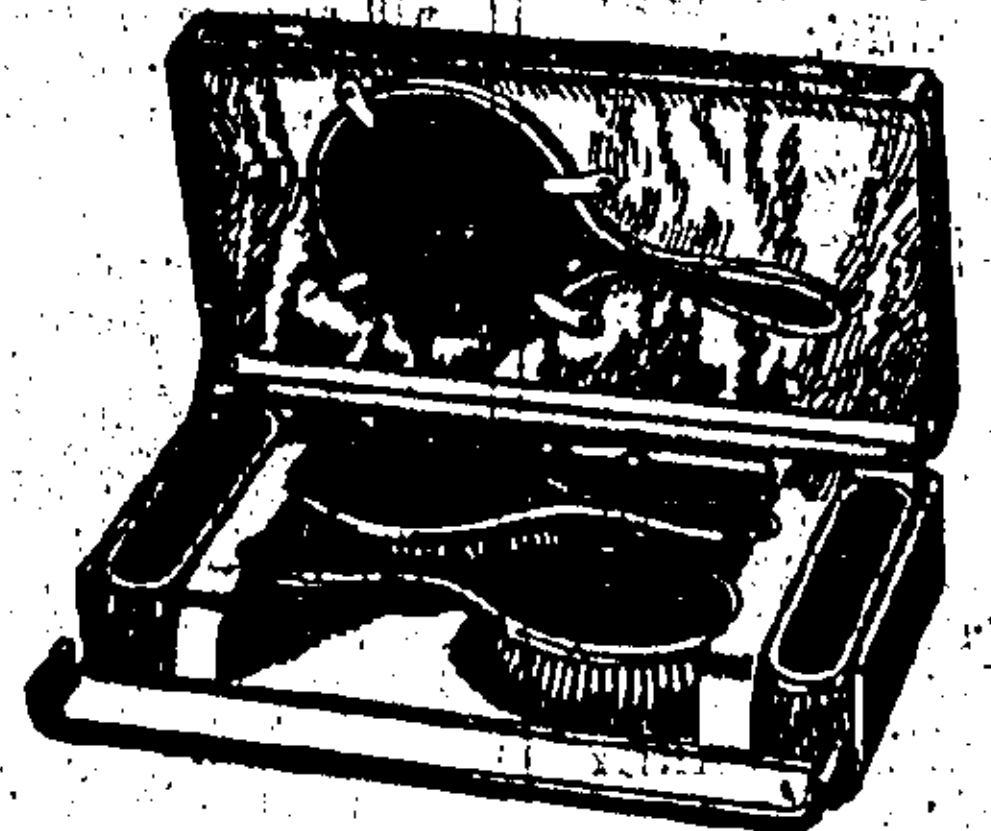
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office at China Buildings (8th floor), Hong Kong, on Friday, the 29th July, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Account for the year ending 29th February, 1932, and of electing directors and an auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th July, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HENRY LOWMOCK,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th July, 1932. [2877]

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of 23 per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1932, at rate of 1/3, 1/8 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 8th AUGUST, 1932, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 25th July, to SATURDAY, 6th August, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 12th July, 1932. [2865]

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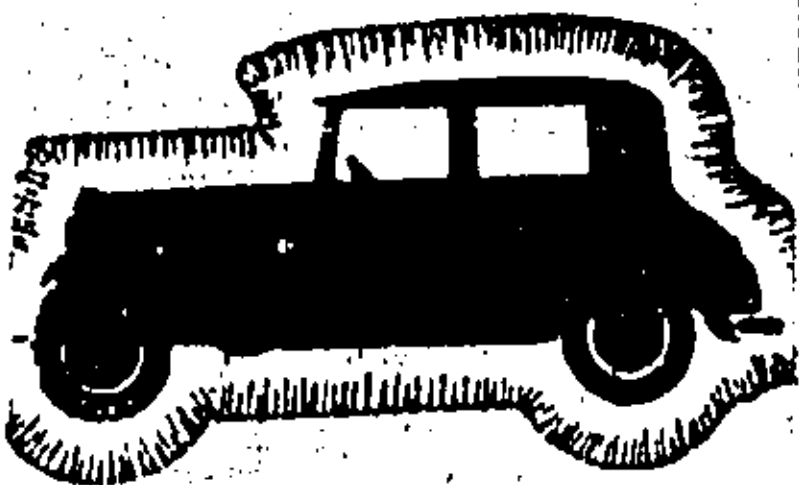
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BIRTH.

SILBER.—On July 11, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Silber, a son.

MARRIAGE.

HOULSTON-DEICHEN.—On July 7, at Shanghai, GEORGE HOULSTON to MAUDE P. DEICHEN, younger daughter of the late Mr. E. C. A. Deichen of Rostock, Germany.

ENGAGEMENT.

WEED-COHEN.—The engagement is announced between RITA COHEN, daughter of Mr. W. Cohen of Shanghai and CYRIL WEED, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. K. Weed of Colindale, London.

DEATHS.

DE CARVALHO.—At the Pauline Hospital on July 8, EVELINE DE CARVALHO, aged 32 years.

STEINER.—On July 11, at Shanghai, MAX HOLLMAN STEINER, aged 57 years.

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THOSE MICROBE ENEMIES.

Dr. LI SHU FAN is drawing official attention to the fact that the Kennedy Town Infectious Disease Hospital is now in the centre of a populated area. Dr. Li is making his attack with great ingenuity and the questions that he is to ask at to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board raise the matter at issue with picturesque force and vividness. It is pointed out that within two hundred yards of the hospital, the odorous and unpleasant job of drying hair, etc., from slaughter houses is carried on. The smell from this worthy enterprise is passed over tightly; it is one of many such amenities in the Kennedy Town area, and we believe, modern science holds that smells are not unwholesome; the well-known specimen from a local Cement Works, for example, having been acquitted with honour of all malevolence.

The real point of attack is that the "drying beds" collect flies, and form a breeding place for these insects. Flies are busy creatures. The suggestion is that they leave their abode in these beds, and pay visits round the neighbourhood, taking the Infectious Disease Hospital, now full of cholera cases, the tenements, and the shops of Kennedy Town, in their stride. None of us like flies, but, as in

the matter of smells, that in itself matters little. In these hard times we all have to grin and bear small discomforts. Unfortunately the fly is more than a nuisance; he is a disease carrier. He picks up germs on his adhesive toes and carries them round, dropping them where he pleases.

It will be interesting to hear what the Chairman of the Sanitary Board has to say. To how many promising inquiries, suggesting terrible revelations, has there been a cold negative, and a brief explanation of the errors in fact upon which the implications were founded? It is very certain, moreover, that we do not have to accept everything that medical and allied scientists tell us, quite in the way they say it. Otherwise would not these deadly germs, millions of which can dance on a needle's point, destroy us one and all, in the course of about one calendar month? The picture is conveyed of these hardy, ingenious and malevolent microbes breeding in their myriads, at the rate of a new generation every hour, and all eager to pounce upon a vulnerable and undefended humanity. Thus is revealed the tragic precariousness of life. The air is tainted, every meal is fraught with peril, a visit to a cinema is a plunge into the enemy's country. And yet somehow we survive. Even in slum areas people exist. Despite the flies, the sale of soft fruit and the eating with unwashed hands that goes on, the Western portions of Victoria are not the scene of decimating epidemics. Poverty and debility due to insufficient food, a high rate of tuberculosis, the incidence of countless other diseases and the ravages of opium smoking are there in plenty. And yet the record of notifiable diseases is amazingly low. There can be no question of concealment, for every one of these sicknesses has a calculable death rate. There are only two ways of disposing of the dead—dumping and proper burial after notification. Thus there is a check on the deaths, and from that the number of cases of each complaint can be fairly well gauged.

The Medical Officer of Health seems, however, of opinion that despite past immunity, a safe water supply, fairly careful inspection of food offered for sale, and a well organised system of refuse and night soil collection, there is no particular reason why there should not be bad outbreaks of disease. The recent prevalence of meningitis, diphtheria and now cholera has combined with the unusually hot weather to upset our nerves. A candid discussion, either at the Sanitary Board, or at the Legislative Council, on the whole question of the danger of serious epidemics, of our precautionary methods, and of our resources for meeting such a crisis, should it arise, would no doubt do much to set people's minds at rest.

FORESHORE RIGHTS.

LOCAL LAW BEING AMENDED.

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Foreshores and Sea Bed Ordinance, 1901. The title of the principle Ordinance (No. 15 of 1901) is "An Ordinance to validate Crown leases of foreshore and submerged lands for reclamation, and to facilitate the making of such leases." The Ordinance however contained, in sections 3 and 5, provisions requiring the consent of lot holders which tended to frustrate that object; especially as the Ordinance contained no provision for compensation.

There are many Ordinances, of which the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1900, and the Harbour of Refuge Ordinance, 1909, are examples, where, subject to provisions relating to the payment of compensation in proper cases, the interests of private lot holders are extinguished, or subordinated to the interests of the public.

This amending Ordinance therefore repeals the provisions referred to above and makes provision for compensation to persons injuriously affected.

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

Boss of repair gang, to motorist who car has broken down:—
"Are you fully insured?"

"Yes, fully."
"Good! What about putting this right with a match!"

Love Finds Out a Way!

Marriage licenses are being issued on credit at Lexington, U.S.A., but there are those who will maintain that the young man who lacks the necessary two dollars (gold) for the document still has no license to get married.

Heredity?

In one respect, at least, the old saying, "Like father, like son," doesn't hold true. A survey of 15,000 cases at Sing Sing prison shows only two children of convicts had prison records.

Lucky Ireland.

One hundred and forty-four years ago Ireland tried to smelt her own iron, of which she has important deposits. Now another effort is to be made to free Erin from her dependence on foreign supplies. A first step is the scientific utilisation of peat, the deposits of which cover one-seventh of the Free State. By the use of machinery, it is expected, supplies will be increased and cheapened, and the bog of song and story may become the cradle of a new industrial Ireland complete with its Wiggins and Boltens, even, perhaps, Chicagos and Detroit.

The Ebb Tide.

Solicitor at Willesdon. My client is overwhelmed with County Court judgments and swamped with High Court writs, while money-lenders are closing in on him. He has now got a job at 23 a week in one of the 12 shops he owned this time last year.

Across the World.

The voice of South Africa has been brought to Canada. Telephone circuits and radio channels have been used to make available on a commercial basis telephone communication from Ontario and Quebec with Cape Town and other important points in the African Union.

Women Show the Way.

Seattle merchants are the first to experience an organized move by women to save plenty, spend wisely, and share generously. The General Federation of Women's Clubs, in convention at the Puget Sound city, votes to practical economics into the home and make it under-standable even to children. Women buy 85 per cent. of the goods of the country, the members are told, and the wise control of his tremendous purchasing power from within will do more to solve industrial troubles than all the government relief measures. Turning from bonnets to budgets the women find that the hand that rules the bank roll is the hand that rocks the recession.

Pork and Sugar Wedding Oake.

A wedding cake made of minced pork and sugar was distributed to every guest attending the reception which followed the London wedding of Mr. Shiu Hong Ma and Miss Rebecca To.

The couple, who have been betrothed since infancy, were married at the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

The service was entirely according to the Church of England except that the word "obey" was omitted.

Rent Paid in Flags.

A little silken flag was handed to the King at Windsor Castle last month. Only a few inches square, the coloured emblem represents one of the strangest annual rents paid in the world.

The Duke of Wellington, who hands the flag to the King each year, holds his estate of Stratfield-saye, in Hampshire, as the descendant of the famous Duke, who was presented with the estate by the Government after his victory at Waterloo.

The conditions of the grant were that every year on the anniversary of the battle, the Duke and his successors should hand the reigning monarch a tricolour flag in remembrance of the victory.

Dr. M. Stopes Gassed.

Dr. Marie Stopes has been ordered three months' rest at the seaside to recuperate from the effects of gas poisoning from the fumes from the exhaust of her motor-car.

Mr. H. V. Roe, her husband, stated that she became ill after he had driven her from Hindhead to London.

She was sitting in the back of the car, where the fumes from the exhaust, which was leaking accumulated.

The Answer—a Lemon.

Most of the oranges on sale in England this summer have been grown from lemon pips.

The fact marks a big achievement in fruit culture, and is the direct sequel to prolonged experiments by South African Government scientists.

The experiments were inspired by the fact that the orange tree is extremely susceptible to frosts which, in past years, have seriously affected the crop. The lemon tree, fortunately, is much hardier.

Lemon trees are grown from pips (seeds) in the nurseries, and in their first year are "budded over" to oranges by a new form of grafting, in which an orange twig is inserted in an incision in the lemon sapling, and bound with raffia until it becomes an integral part of the stock.

Moving House!

Six houses and a dozen sheds which comprised the buildings of a logging settlement on the British Columbia coast were loaded on rafts and towed 200 miles to a new setting.

Nelson's Last Words.

The sale reported in Home papers of a number of Nelson relics, treasured for many years by the hero's Flag Captain, Capt. Thomas Masterman Hardy, will probably stir up again the controversy as to Nelson's last words. It is doubtful, for example, whether he said, "Kiss me, Hardy!"

But it is obviously true that, after Hardy had told his chief that fourteen or fifteen of the enemy's ships had surrendered, Nelson replied: "That is well, but I bargained for twenty."

It is also highly probable that, after Hardy had said: "I suppose, my lord, Admiral Collingwood will now take upon himself the direction of affairs," Nelson vehemently cried out: "Not while I live, I hope, Hardy."

Local and General

The Hong Kong dollar was unchanged on Saturday, the rate being 1s. 3½d. on demand.

One case of cholera and one of meningitis were reported on Friday.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Arthur Edward Perry, accountant of the Assurance Franco-Asiatique, and Miss Violet Catherine Chan of 740, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

While walking in Lower Albert Road on Saturday morning, Mrs. Floyd, living at "C" Block, Military Married Quarters at Kennedy Road, was robbed by a snatcher of her handbag, in which \$22.50. The thief escaped.

Due to arrive at Hong Kong on Friday, on the m.v. Chichibu Maru under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Robertson, of the D. F. Robertson Travel Bureau, Los Angeles, a party of twenty California are en route on an extended tour to the Orient, and around the world.

Nanking messages report that, in view of the weak condition of Mr. and Mrs. Noulens, brought about as a result of their hunger strike, the Nanking District Court, by which the two alleged foreign Communists are being tried on the charge of having committed offences against the internal security of the state, is proposing to transfer accused from the court's detention house to hospital for medical treatment. In this connection, it is of interest to note that 32 local Chinese scholars have despatched a joint telegram to Mr. Wang Ching Wei, president of the Executive Yuan, requesting the release of the prisoners.

At 1.15 a.m. on Saturday morning, an Austin Seven, belonging to Mr. Thompson, of the S.C.A., but driven at the time by Mr. C. H. Hoare of 8 Granville Villas, got out of control at West Point and shot over the seawall into the Harbour. Mr. Hoare, extricated himself without difficulty and swam back to the Praya, none the worse for his experience.

A man named Yip Yuk or Yip Fun was charged before Mr. Wynne Jones at Central Magistracy on Saturday with possession of seditious papers. It was stated that the defendant, who lately rejoiced in the name of John Jameson, had been deported from Calcutta. The accused was remanded until Monday for a closer scrutiny of the alleged seditious papers.

Work has been commenced by Chinese public bodies on the construction of two "War Memorials" at the other side of the north gate of Kating. The reason that these two places have been selected as the sites for the War Memorial Villages is that the heaviest fighting between the Chinese and Japanese troops took place there and that both the Japanese and Chinese sustained the heaviest casualties there.

"Although the House Detention is a prison, you are not a prisoner. It is not regarded as a conviction. You will have a place to sleep and the Greater Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce, The Commercial Press, Ltd., and the Norwegian, main store of the Commercial Press is situated at the corner of Honan and Fookchow Roads with branches in more than 50 cities. These buildings were not in the war zone during the recent fighting near Shanghai, so the shareholders decided to re-open them in order to give work to a few of the thousands of the company's employees.

With the departure for Home of Mr. R. H. Griffiths, who sailed on the s.s. Rawalpindi, the Colony lost a very prominent Rugby player and cricketer. Mr. Griffiths represented Hong Kong in the last interport with Shanghai and there distinguished himself by his fearless tackling. He was a very good three-quarter and his departure will leave a gap in the Club team which will be difficult to fill. As a cricketer, Mr. Griffiths played for Civil Service and proved himself a forceful bat and a fine fielder.

The National Postal Employees Union, which has been forbidden by the Central Government to hold a national convention in Shanghai on August 1, has despatched two delegates to Nanking to ask the Government to lift its ban on the proposed meeting. The Government recently issued an order banning the national convention of postal employees on the ground that the Union is an illegal labour organisation, it having neither been registered with, nor having been recognised by, the local City Government.

The Commercial Press, Ltd., Shanghai, will be re-opened on August 1, according to a decision reached at a special shareholders' meeting on Sunday afternoon at You will have a place to sleep and the Greater Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce, The Commercial Press, Ltd., and the Norwegian, main store of the Commercial Press is situated at the corner of Honan and Fookchow Roads with branches in more than 50 cities. These buildings were not in the war zone during the recent fighting near Shanghai, so the shareholders decided to re-open them in order to give work to a few of the thousands of the company's employees.

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LOCAL FACTORY REGULATIONS.

ORDINANCE TO BE AMENDED.

An Ordinance is shortly to be introduced in the Legislative Council amending and consolidating the law relating to factories and workshops and to the employment of women, young persons and children in certain industries. Accompanying the draft Ordinance are extensive regulations.

Amongst the more important changes effected is the raising of the age of a "child" from 15 years to 16, while there is a new definition of workshop as distinct from factory.

Power of entry is extended to all industrial undertakings, and new power is given to prescribe means of securing hygiene.

A new provision is made requiring annual registration of all factories and workshops, while the opening or use of unregistered factories or workshops is prohibited.

The liability of the proprietor of a factory or workshop or industrial undertaking is extended to offences in connexion with the employment of women, young persons and children.

K.O. to Write Stories.

Sir Ellis Hume-Williams, until recently one of the outstanding figures at English the Bar, has announced that he proposes to embark on the writing of short stories.

His book of reminiscences, entertaining yet discreet, of his life in politics and in practice in the Divorce Court, has run through two editions.

He has the gift of light and readable narrative, and the knowledge of human nature which he has gained in his long career should provide him with an immense store on which to draw for characterisation in the realms of fiction.

ANGLO-IRISH NEGOTIATIONS

COMPLETE FAILURE OF LONDON CONVERSATIONS

DETAILS OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

RUGBY, July 10.

THE following statement in reference to the Anglo-Irish negotiations was issued to-day:—

The dispute over the land annuities which has given rise to the trouble relates to payments which the Irish Free State Government agreed to make some years ago, and which have hitherto been regularly made year by year with the sanction of the Irish Free State Parliament.

The offer of arbitration came from the British Government and was formally made to Mr. de Valera on June 10 last.

The Free State Government raised the difficulties as to how any court of arbitration could be constituted. Even on that, however, they have come to no close negotiations with London.

At the last minute a proposal was put up to the British Government that the facts should be enquired into by a body of four, two appointed by the Irish Free State Government and two by the British Government. The novelty of this proposal lay in the fact that it was not proposed that the decision of this body should have any binding effect. When the four had drafted their report, or reports, then the Governments were to negotiate and no proposal was to be made for a means of coming to agreement, should negotiations fail. In the meantime, relations between the Governments would have been deteriorating.

ANXIOUS FOR SETTLEMENT

The British Government, which is anxious for a settlement of the annuities question, were willing for arbitration by a specially set up body or for further discussion as to whether direct contact could be maintained between the Governments on a means of finding a settlement of financial questions at issue. They proposed that the present situation of deadlock should be treated in the way in which the money in disputes is often treated in law courts, that is, that payments contested should be made pending a decision, with the undertaking that even these payments should be subject to any ultimate settlement. They proposed that upon agreement as to terms of reference for arbitration or as to further discussion, and upon payment of the money involved, all present action should be suspended including the collection of revenue by way of special customs, and that remains their position.

They are prepared, so soon as they receive communication from the Irish Free State Government to this effect, to enter at once into such agreement, and this dispute will be ended.

LATEST BRITISH OFFER

LONDON, July 10.

It is officially stated the Government has offered Mr. de Valera that on agreement as regards terms of reference for arbitration, or even further discussion, and on the payment of the money involved, the special duties would be suspended.

The offer remains open.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

LONDON, July 15.

The meeting between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. de Valera commenced at eight o'clock to-night and ended at 11 p.m.

An official communiqué issued immediately after Mr. de Valera's departure for his hotel, states:—

"The conversations were begun between the Prime Minister and Mr. de Valera and continued with Lord Sankey, the Lord Chancellor, and Sir Thomas Inskip, the Attorney-General, present.

"The situation between the two countries was discussed, but neither party was able to depart from the position taken up in the published despatches."

Consultations Unavailing.

Every preparation was made in an effort to ensure the success of the gathering.

Before Mr. de Valera reached London at 5.30 p.m., he was met at Croy by Mr. Norton and the two leaders conferred on the train.

At the same time, a special wireless telephone service was established between Downing Street and the Embassy of Britain, so as to enable the Cabinet in London to confer with other members of the Irish Committee of the Cabinet who are on their way to the Ottawa Conference.

Mr. de Valera is leaving for Dublin to-morrow morning and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is going to Lissimouth.

Hopes Shattered.

RUGBY, July 15.

Right up to the last moment strong hopes were entertained that a settlement of the differences between the Irish Free State and Britain might result from the discussions. Mr. de Valera, who during his stay in London is the guest of the Government, arrived from Dublin this evening in response to the intimation that the Prime Minister would be most happy to see him if he wished to discuss the present situation between the two countries with a view to coming to a settlement and it was generally thought he would have some concrete proposal to make.

He was met on arrival by the Attorney-General, Sir Thomas Inskip.

The meeting which began at eight o'clock was brought about through the intervention of Mr. William Norton, who after meeting the leaders of the British Labour Party in London last night, had an interview with Mr. MacDonald, who authorised Mr. Norton to convey an intimation to Mr. de Valera of the Prime Minister's readiness to meet him.

Matters in Dispute.

The matters in immediate dispute with Ireland arise out of the non-fulfilment by the Free State Government of their obligations in connection with the land annuities payments and the proposed withholding of other periodical payments to Britain on the grounds that the agreements to pay which were made under the Treaty of 1921 were not ratified by both Parliaments.

The offer to arbitration by an Empire Tribunal which was made to Mr. de Valera during his last visit to London having been rejected, the British Government felt it had no option but to proceed with the policy of collecting the money by special duties on imports from the Free State. The duties became operative to-day.

Meanwhile, an Emergency Tariffs Bill has been introduced in the Free State Dail empowering the Executive Council to impose customs duties of such amount as they think proper and to-day in the absence of Mr. de Valera who had left for London the Bill passed through its final stages.

Grave Uneasiness.

The situation thus created has caused grave uneasiness in Ireland which was greatly relieved when Mr. de Valera's visit was announced.

The importance of to-day's debate in the Dail was overshadowed by the prospect of the renewal of the negotiations, which, it was generally assumed, would be successful. A Labour Deputy, who asked for an assurance that the proposed arbitration court and the terms of reference thereto had been agreed upon, was informed that the Government had no desire that the Bill should remain in force longer than the Government considered necessary.

EMPIRE ECONOMIC DISCUSSIONS

CONFERENCE OPENS ON THURSDAY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OTTAWA, July 15.

A message from His Majesty the King will be read by the Governor-General, Lord Bessborough, at the public opening of the Imperial Economic Conference in the Chamber of the Canadian House of Commons on Thursday.

The proceedings will be broadcast and a sound film will be made of the historic occasion.

Apart from the opening ceremony, other meetings of the conference and the committees will be private and has been done at all previous Empire Conferences, but the general progress of the Conference and the conclusions reached will be issued for publication.

WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

CONVOCAION BY LEAGUE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 15.

In the League of Nations Council at Geneva, Sir John Simon to-day moved that the Council accede to the request of the Lausanne Conference that a world Conference on monetary and economic questions be convened by the League of Nations and that a committee of the Council take such decisions of a practical character as may be necessary in connection with the convening of the conference.

The resolution takes note of the decision of the Lausanne Conference that a Commission of Experts should make a preliminary examination of the questions to be considered at the Conference and the Council invites this Commission to draft an annotated agenda.

The resolution puts at the disposal of the Commission, the services of League expert advisers and invites the International Labour Office to place its technical organisation at the service of the Commission.

After Sir John Simon's speech and a long discussion, the League Council, in public sitting, decided to accede to the request and unanimously elected Sir John Simon as the chairman of the committee to deal with the matter.

LEAGUE LOAN TO AUSTRIA

SPECIAL CONDITIONS ATTACHED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, July 15.

The League Council to-day decided to recommend a loan of £10,000,000 to Austria, of which Great Britain takes up £3,330,000, approximately one-third, representing the advance made by the Bank of England last year.

The balance will be distributed between France, Italy, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland and Czechoslovakia.

The loan is to be repayable within twenty years and the conditions of its issue are vigorous, stipulating for certain financial reforms, including the settlement of liabilities of the Credit Anstalt.

ITALIAN NAVAL TRAGEDY

ENTIRE GUN'S CREW KILLED OR WOUNDED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, July 17.

A TERRIBLE explosion occurred aboard the Italian cruiser Trieste, to-day, when a shell exploded prematurely, killing or wounding the entire gun's crew in the turret. Three sailors being killed and thirteen injured.

WATER SPEED RECORD

KAYE DON'S ATTACK POSTPONED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 15.

Kaye Don to-day decided to postpone his attempt on the world's water speed record by "Miss England III" until Monday.

OBITUARY

FIELD-MARSHAL VISCOUNT PLUMER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 16.

THE death occurred to-day of Field-Marshal Viscount Plumer, G.C.B., G.B.E., G.C.V.O., G.C.M.G., in his seventy-fourth year.

Viscount Plumer, who joined the Army at the age of 19, first saw active service in the Sudan and South African wars. During the Great War he was commander of the British 2nd Army in France, and was later placed in command of the Italian Expeditionary Force.

He was made a Field-Marshal in July, 1919, and received a peerage with a grant of £30,000. He was then Governor of Malta till 1924, when other honours followed, the G.B.E. being conferred on him. From 1925 to 1928 he was High Commissioner for Trans-Jordan.

Retiring in August of that year, he was created a Viscount in June, 1929.

FUNERAL ON WEDNESDAY

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 16.

The War Office announced to-night that the burial, as well as the funeral service, of the late Field-Marshal, Viscount Plumer, who died this morning, will take place at Westminster Abbey on Wednesday morning.

AN APPRECIATION

The late Lord Plumer first attracted public notice in the South African War, where he was largely responsible for the safe holding of Kimberley by the British forces. One of the few men to emerge with enhanced credit from that campaign he steadily won fame in the Great War. There are many who declare that Plumer was by far the best British soldier on the Western front. When he took charge things went right, and he

In Hong Kong To-Day

FAIR WITH LOCAL SHOWERS

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.30 P.M., STATED:—

PRESSURE IS HIGHEST BETWEEN THE LOOCHOOS AND THE CAROLINE AND IS RELATIVELY LOW OVER CHINA.

LOCAL FORECAST:—S. WINDS, MODERATE; FAIR WITH LOCAL SHOWERS.

was the man to be sent to a tight corner. He took command of the British Expedition sent to the help of the Italians after their severe defeat in the autumn of 1917.

Again he was recalled to take over the Fifth Army after the March disaster, and the result of Sir Hubert Gough, Lord Plumer was afterwards Commander-in-Chief of the Army of Occupation and there he laid the foundations of the good relationship always maintained, under extraordinarily difficult circumstances, between the German population and the British troops.

A quiet, but very happy Governorship of Malta followed, and then an equally successful term of office as High Commissioner of turbulent Palestine.

Lord Plumer was not in appearance impressive. He was a man rather under average height, and he lacked the big jaw of the conventional strong man. He was quite a dandy in peace-time and had something of the appearance of a colonel of fiction. But he was one of the greatest British soldiers who ever held command. Strict and no martinet, efficient, trusted and respected he knew every aspect of his profession. He was, as the first-rate soldier must be, no mean statesman and time will do justice to his memory.

DUTCH EAST INDIES RUBBER

TAPPING RESTRICTION ANNOUNCED

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

BATAVIA, July 15.

It is officially announced that 24 per cent. of the total available area of rubber is not being tapped, apart from the periodical tap.

MR. AND MRS. NOULENS YIELD

LEAVE DETENTION HOME: GO TO HOSPITAL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, July 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Noulens left the detention house and went to hospital this evening where they will remain under medical treatment.

MAY AGREE TO ENGAGE CHINESE LAWYERS

NANKING, July 16.

IT is understood this morning that Noulens is yielding, and will agree to engage Chinese lawyers to defend him in a Chinese Court.

Meanwhile the Supreme Court is still considering his appeal to have his case transferred to the Shanghai District Court.

Noulens refuses to enter the local hospital to receive treatment for the effects of his hunger strike.

Both he and his wife continue to grow weaker.

DR. WELLINGTON KOO

TO RESUME WORK ON LYTTON COMMISSION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, July 17.

DR. WELLINGTON KOO, who has been on holiday at Peking for fortnight, returned to Peking this morning and is proceeding to Tsingtao by train to-night to meet the Lytton Commission.

Delegate to League Assembly.

NANKING, July 17.

It is reported that Dr. Wellington Koo will be the Chinese delegate at the forthcoming League Assembly meeting at Geneva.

JAPAN AND HER PROBLEMS.

GRAVE CONCERN OVER COUNTRY'S FINANCES.

DRASTIC STEPS TO CHECK FLIGHT OF CAPITAL.

Tokyo, July 8. Financial experts interviewed by Reuter's correspondent here to-day emphasized the gravity of Japan's financial problem. The state of the country's finances, the panic among the rural population and the state of affairs in Manchuria are all problems of the gravest concern.

The low prices at which Japanese securities are quoted on foreign markets is evidence of the uneasiness abroad with regard to the position in Japan.

The continued adverse balance of foreign trade has been a matter of grave concern to the Japanese authorities. However, in some circles it is stated that from now on imports should decrease and exports should increase to a large extent. Exporters are hoping that the lower value of yen will create a greater demand for Japanese silk.

Some Japanese ministers express the view that the present exchange value of the yen is not a true indication of the financial power of Japan. They believe that the exchange value of the yen will slowly but steadily improve.

On the other hand, there are influential people in Japan who would like to see yen fall as low as 18 cents, but in responsible circles these people are branded as "unscrupulous politicians and speculators."

Drastic Regulations.

Drastic regulations have been issued by the Finance Ministry to implement the law governing the flight of capital. It is prohibited to transfer capital to other countries without official sanction; no bank in Japan may accept deposits in foreign currencies; the issue of debentures in foreign currencies is forbidden unless special official permission is received; the Minister of Finance is empowered to give instructions for the sale of all foreign securities and deposits to the Bank of Japan, and he may demand reports on all transactions in foreign exchange and securities.

The regulations further provide that firms or individuals with more than ¥1,000 in foreign currency or assets or liabilities must make detailed reports within 30 days.

There is a great deal of uncertainty as to the exact manner in which the law for the prevention of the flight of capital is going to be applied. It would appear that the Ministry of Finance is to be allowed a great deal of latitude in enforcing the various articles of the law.

It may be said that the whole situation in Japan is at present in a state of flux. It seems likely that more laws will have to be floated in order to enable the State to meet its obligations, and there is a great deal of trepidation in some quarters as to the wisdom of this course.

ATTACK ON C.E.R. TRAIN

NINE KILLED: THIRTEEN WOUNDED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARDIN, July 16.

That the railways are not yet safe is shown by a terrific attack on an Eastern Railway train on Friday by a band of twelve Russian bandits.

Near Pokuto, in the Hingun Mountains region, the bandits barricaded the track, forcing the train to stop. They then poured in a fusillade of rifle and machine-gun bullets and threw one bomb. The train guards replied but were overpowered.

Seven guards, one passenger and one bandit were killed, and eleven guards and two passengers wounded. The bandits then thoroughly looted the train and made off into the mountains with their booty.

Traffic on the line was held up for four hours.

SOVIET AUTHORITIES BLAME WHITE RUSSIANS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, July 16.

Details of the Chinese Eastern Railway train outrage are given in some foreign telegrams from Harbin.

From these it appears that the train left Harbin at 3 p.m. on July 14, and was attacked early in the morning of the next day between the Yalu and Pokuto in the Hingun Mountains.

It is reliably reported that seven of the Chinese Railway Police were killed and ten wounded.

One Russian in the service of the Soviets was killed, and four Chinese civilians wounded.

The Soviet Authorities blame the White Russians, one of whom was found killed.

DR. C. T. WANG

TO CONSULT WITH WANG CHING WEI

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, July 16.

Dr. C. T. Wang, the former Nanking Foreign Minister, is shortly leaving for Nanking where it is expected he will discuss with Mr. Wang Ching Wei the question of his probable visit to Moscow to negotiate for the resumption of Sino-Russian diplomatic relations.

CUSTOMS SEIZURE

CHINESE THREAT TO COLLECT IMPORT DUTIES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, July 16.

IT is learned that if the protests lodged with the Japanese Government against the seizure of the Customs in Manchuria are not heeded, the Chinese Government will order all the Customs Stations Southward of the Great Wall to collect Import Duties on all goods destined for Dairen or Manchuria.

Should this scheme be carried out any attempt by the Manchukuo Administration to levy Customs duties on such imports will have the effect of subjecting them to double taxation.

DAIREN CUSTOMS MUDDLE

FUKUOKA CASE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, July 16.

The Chinese Government having proposed the appointment of Hirokichi Kishimoto as Chief Customs and Inspector General of Customs, to replace Fukuoka, the Foreign Office has instructed the Shanghai Legation to withhold its approval, (which is necessitated by the Treaty of 1907), on the ground that the Fukuoka case is still unsettled.

The Foreign Office has instructed its Chargé d'Affaires at Nanking, Mr. Yang, to inform Nanking that Japan is unable to subscribe to the suggested appointment of Kishimoto as Customs Commissioner at Dairen in succession to Mr. Fukuoka, on the grounds that the case of Fukuoka's dismissal is not yet settled.

a state of flux. It seems likely that more laws will have to be floated in order to enable the State to meet its obligations, and there is a great deal of trepidation in some quarters as to the wisdom of this course.

KIANGSI "REDS" ROUTED

GOVT. TROOPS WIN AFTER A REVERSE

[Wah Tsat Pao.]

CANTON, July 17.

The danger of "Red" invasion has definitely passed as following a series of major engagements in the districts on the Northern Kwangtung border. The Cantonese armies and a body of Central Government troops have severely defeated the "Reds" from Kwangtung and Kiangsi. However, the victory was very dearly bought and the 1st Army Corps under General Yu Han Mao is said to have been annihilated during the early stages of the anti-"Red" campaign.

KWANGTUNG BANK NOTES

\$10 NOTES WILL BE REDEEMED WITHIN A FEW DAYS

It is reliably reported that the Kwangtung Provincial Bank has submitted to the government a proposal for the redemption of its notes of the \$10 denomination within the next few days.

The value of Provincial Bank notes of this denomination was quoted almost at par toward the end of last year. It dropped to less than 50 per cent as a result of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai last January, which upset the plans formulated by the Government to stabilize the value of all notes issued by the Kwangtung Provincial Bank.

SWATOW NOTES.

NEW HEAD OF POLICE VISIT OF JAPANESE REAR-ADMIRAL.

Swatow, July 14. Last Saturday was observed as a general holiday, it being the commemoration of the start of the southern expedition to the north. The Customs House was closed and so were all the Government offices and the Post Office. There was much joy-riding by the holiday makers and the day passed off quietly.

New Head of Police. During the last few months the offices of Mayor, the Superintendent of Customs and the Chief of Police have changed hands. The latest change is at the Police Bureau, where Mr. Chang Chiu Peng has relinquished his post in favour of Mr. Chang Hui Cho. Mr. Chang was officially installed on the 9th instant and the ceremony was attended by a large number of police and Government officials. Until recently Mr. Chang, who is a Hakka, was an adviser on the staff of the 3rd Army here. He has made three appointments of men he can trust to important subordinate positions. The new Chief of Police wishes to secure the support of the law-abiding citizens, and at the same time to warn disorderly elements.

He has issued a proclamation that any person convicted of committing robbery will receive 300 strokes for the first offence, 600 for the second and the loss of his head for the third. Mr. Chang has many plans for improvements in his department and traffic regulations are to be reformed. It is believed that he intends to have as policemen big fellows physically fit, who will replace many mere lads at present in the police force. A good scheme!

French Celebration. In honour of the anniversary of the taking of the Bastille, M. Leurguin was "at home" to-day in the French Consulate to his colleagues and members of the foreign communities. There was quite a large gathering and the health of the République Française was cordially toasted.

Japanese Rear-Admiral. Last Monday saw the arrival of Rear-Admiral Yamuchi in the cruiser Kitakami, accompanied by the destroyer Hachi. In the forenoon the Admiral and his staff called officially on the Japanese Consul, who returned the visit in the afternoon and was entertained to dinner on board the Kitakami. Both men-of-war returned to Formosa the next day via Amoy and Foochow, while in port the officers and men were divided into several parties and visited the town.

Chinese Cadets. A Chinese troopship also put into port with over a hundred cadets on board. She came from the north and sailed for the south after one day's stay. Their neat and clean appearance when ashore created a good impression.

YANGTZE HEAT WAVE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.] NANKING, July 16. Nanking, like Shanghai, is sweltering in a heat-wave. The thermometer continues to hover around the hundred degree mark, and the heat, which is accompanied by high humidity, is causing great distress.

Further China news on page 4.

Week End Sport.

HOME CRICKET RESULTS

JACK HOBBS SCORES ANOTHER CENTURY FOR PLAYERS.

KENT HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FROM WARWICK: FIVE PLAYERS INVITED FOR AUSTRALIAN TOUR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Much interest was centred in the Gentlemen v. Players match at Lord's which ended in a draw, with the amateurs in a very strong position.

Jack Hobbs, the evergreen Surrey and England bat, distinguished himself with a masterly innings of 161 runs not out, when the Players went in for the second time. It was indeed a captain's innings and "Jack" has every reason to be proud of this effort, especially now that he is not taking so active a part in cricket as he used to in the days gone by.

Despite the fact that they got Warwickshire out for the small total of 105 runs, Kent almost lost the points on the first innings due to a fine piece of bowling by Paine.

Six players have already been invited to make the trip to Australia and these are, Jardine, Duleep Singh, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Ames and Duckworth.

The most outstanding batting and bowling performances during the mid-week programme are—

Batting.	Bowling.
Dyson (Glamorgan) v. Surrey 208	Langridge, J. (Sussex) v. Northants 9 for 43
Hobbs (Players) v. Gentlemen 161	Parker (Gloucester) v. Somerset 7 for 20
Keeton (Notts) v. Essex 141	A. W. Carr (Notts) v. Essex 132
Gregory (Surrey) v. Glamorgan 131	Gunn, G. V. (Notts) v. Essex 7 for 44
Scott (Sussex) v. Northants 116	Ashdown (Kent) v. Warwick 6 for 30
*Signifies not out.	Paine (Warwick) v. Kent 5 for 32
	Staples, S. (Notts) v. Essex 5 for 50

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Surrey took first innings points from Glamorgan at the Oval. Surrey: 424 for 8 dec. (Gregory 131); Glamorgan: 421 (Dyson 208).

Notts beat Essex by an innings and 61 runs at Trent Bridge. Essex: 147 (Staples, S. 5 for 50); 99 (Gunn, G. V. 7 for 44); Notts: 306 for 5 dec. (Keeton 141, A. W. Carr 192 not out).

Gloucester took first innings points from Somerset at Bath. Gloucester: 130 and 138. Somerset: 106 (Parker 7 for 20); 142 for 6 (Parker 4 for 40).

Worcester took first innings points from Middlesex at Worcester. Worcester: 256 and 132 for 1 dec. Middlesex: 191 and 170 for 8.

Kent took first innings points from Warwick at Birmingham. Warwick: 106 (Ashdown 6 for 30); 201 for 4. Kent: 111 (Paine 5 for 32).

Sussex beat Northants by an innings and 134 runs at Kettering. Sussex: 370 (H. S. G. Scott 110).

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	Result.	Pts.
Kent	18	0	1	1	5	2	270
Yorkshire	17	0	2	2	1	3	255
Notts	10	8	3	3	1	1	240
Sussex	13	7	0	1	2	3	195
Lancashire	10	5	2	5	1	3	240
Middlesex	17	5	2	5	5	0	235
Surrey	10	3	1	3	2	2	240
Leicestershire	17	4	6	5	1	1	255
Somerset	10	4	3	0	6	3	240
Derbyshire	18	4	7	3	2	2	270
Hampshire	15	4	5	2	3	1	225
Warwickshire	18	3	4	5	5	2	270
Essex	16	3	8	2	2	0	225
Glamorgan	17	2	7	1	6	1	235
Gloucester	10	2	8	3	1	2	240
Northants	15	2	7	2	2	2	225
Worcestershire	10	1	8	1	2	4	240

The system of scoring is as follows:—15 points for a win; 7½ points for a tie; 5 points for a first innings win; 3 points for a first innings defeat; and 4 points for a draw and a tie on the first innings.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

GERMANY LEADS ITALY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MILAN, July 15. Germany lead Italy by two matches to live in the European Zone Final of the Davis Cup, and should easily qualify to meet the United States for the right to play on the Challenge Round against France in Paris.

Von Cramm, who gained a sensational victory over Austin in the

semi-final round, commenced the final tie by defeating Palmieri, Italy's conqueror, in straight sets. He was never at any time extended during the encounter. Prens, who was largely responsible for Germany's entry into the final at the expense of Britain, followed up Von Cramm's success by defeating De Stefani, Italy's No. 1 ranking player, in four sets. Full results were as follows:—Von Cramm (Germany) beat Palmieri (Italy) 6-3, 6-4, 6-0. Prens (Germany) beat De Stefani (Italy) 6-1, 6-4, 1-6, 6-2.

U.S. BASEBALL

CLEVELAND BEAT YANKEES

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, July 15. Some big hitting featured today's baseball. All Simmons, of the Athletics, hit three home runs against Detroit, for whom Stone twice drove for the circuit. The Tigers scraped home winners. Grimm (Chicago Cubs), Frederick (Brooklyn), Herman (Cincinnati), Bottomley (St. Louis Cardinals) twice, Collins (Cardinals), Ott and Lindstrom (Giants), Haas (Boston Red Sox), Averill (Cleveland) all hit home runs.

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	12	3
Brooklyn	3	8	2
Cincinnati	3	11	0
Philadelphia	4	10	1
Pittsburg	1	5	0
Boston	0	3	0
St. Louis	4	7	1
New York	12	13	1

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	7	4
Chicago	4	9	1
New York	8	10	0
Cleveland	5	9	3
Philadelphia	10	16	1
Detroit	11	11	1
Washington	6	16	0
St. Louis	7	16	0

SATURDAY'S GAMES

New York, July 16. Saturday's games resulted as follows:—

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	7	3
Brooklyn	6	9	2
Cincinnati	4	9	1
Philadelphia	1	7	2
Pittsburg	2	11	1
Poit hit a homer.			
Boston	1	6	0
Pittsburg	9	14	1
Boston	8	14	2
St. Louis	1	5	0
New York	4	10	2

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	12	0
Chicago	0	2	0
New York	1	6	2
Cleveland	8	13	0
Philadelphia	0	14	1
Fourteen innings.			
Detroit	3	6	2
Cehringer hit two home runs.			
Washington	0	13	1
Eleven innings.			
St. Louis	0	6	1

LOCAL GAME.

LINGNAM CREW GOES UNDER.

MINDANAO BOYS WIN ON SATURDAY.

When the score of a baseball game resembles the score of an American football game, something must be very wrong. Something was very wrong on Saturday when the Lingnam University played the U.S.S. Mindanao nine on the South China diamond.

The ground was slippery, the balls dirty and sodden and therefore hard for the pitcher to control and the batter to see and the battery of both teams was all in pieces.

The sailors tried out three pitchers before calling upon their star turn, Shellenburger to twirl the pill. The earlier pitchers, however, had a very bad time. Although the Chinese were blanked in the first innings, they hit a single in the second and seven in the third. The sailors changed their pitcher in the middle of the third but he was not much better. In the fourth the Chinese scored two. Then Shellenburger came in and he blanked the University team. (Continued on next column.)

HOME RACING

RESULT OF NATIONAL BREEDERS PRODUCE STAKES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 16. The National Breeders Produce Stakes, run to-day at Sandown Park, resulted as follows:—Myra Bella 1. Moti Becum 2. Restormel 3. 21/20 Myra Bella: 33/1 Moti Becum: 33/1 Restormel. Thirteen ran. Won by 5 lengths, with a head between second and third.

U.S. RACING

GUSTO WINS THREE-YEAR-OLD CLASSIC

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHICAGO, July 17. The Arlington classic, one and a quarter miles, value \$75,000, the richest three-year-old race in the world, was won by Gusto, owned Mr. M. L. Schwartz.

At the end of the fifth innings, the sailors were three runs ahead, the scores being 13-10 in their favour. This they managed by scoring four runs in the opening canto, five in the fourth innings and four more in the fifth. In the sixth, both sides scored two runs each and the final innings found the Chinese wanting three runs to tie and four at least to send the sailors in. They got just one.

Field errors were plentiful but there were also a good few hits on both sides during the game.

Details scores follow:—

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Lingnam	0	1	2	0	2	1	1	13
Mindanao	4	0	0	5	4	2	—	15

YESTERDAY'S GAME.

U.S.S. MINDANAO BEAT S.C.A.

Baseball fans received a big surprise yesterday afternoon when the U.S.S. Mindanao's baseball team beat South China Athletic Club with a score of 6-1 at Caroline Hill stadium. The sailors went out for a win to revenge their previous defeat and took the game by storm. The sailors, with their heavy batters and a number of errors on the part of the Chinese, had very difficulty in taking the game.

The Chinese started out in good shape and took two runs in the first inning while the sailors only put one man on base, and then E. Chang put them out one-two-three.

After holding the Chinese in the second inning and the start of the third, the sailors let loose and brought two men home to even up the score. They repeated the process in the fourth and fifth and things started to look bad for the Chinese who tightened up a little in the sixth and brought one runner in. At the start of the seventh the Chinese brought two men in and looked as though they might have a chance to even the score, but Shellenburger, twirler for the sailors, held fast and pulled his team out on top.

South China didn't show the pep they usually do and let many runs past on errors. The batteries for both teams were fair with the Chinese showing most of the weak points. All through the game the sailors out field hardly got a workout but gave the Chinese fielders plenty to think about.

Line-Ups.

The line-ups are as follows:—South China U.S.S. Mindanao
E. Chang p. Shellenburger
M. Chang c. Thurman
Leo 1b. Korns
Wally 2b. Bradley
Chan 3b. Sparks
Pau ss. Harton
Goo c.f. Coulter
Cheung r.f. Crijin
Fong l.f. Fairry

Score by Innings.
South China A.A. 3 0 0 0 1 2 5
U.S.S. Mindanao 6 0 2 2 0 0 6
Substitutions South China Young for Goo.
Umpire G. Young, Base-Umpire McGraw.

LAWN BOWLS RESULTS.

KOWLOON DOCK SURPRISE RECREIO: CULLEN SCORE BIG WIN OVER LUZ.

CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB CONTINUE TO WIN IN BOTH DIVISIONS.

Followers of lawn bowls had a bit of a surprise over the weekend when Kowloon Docks registered a win over Club de Recreio in the senior division by the comfortable margin of 18 shots. For their win the Docks have Cullen's rink to thank for this four beat Luz's rink by the big margin of 24 shots which was indeed a shock to the Portuguese bowlers.

Craigengower Cricket Club, the leaders in both divisions, continue to win and with more than half their fixtures completed, it is more than probable that the Valley Club will bring off the double this summer.

The results at a glance of the matches in both divisions are as follows:—

DIVISION I.

Civil Service	53	Kowloon B.G.O.	54
Police R.C.	56	Craigengower	60
Kowloon B.G.C.	70	Club de Recreio	54
Kowloon C.C.	81	Taikoo R.C.	44

DIVISION II.

Craigengower	67	Civil Service	39
Taikoo R.C.	74	Electric R.C.	46
Kowloon B.G.C.	49	Yacht Club	63
Club de Recreio	69	Kowloon C.C.	58

SENIOR DIVISION

K.C.C. v. TAIKOO DOCK.

1st Rink.

Gittis	Woir
Farrel	Bono
Hyde Lay	Watson
Lapsley	Wotherspoon
(Skip)	(Skip)

2nd Rink.

Fincher	Wright
Burford	Polson
McTavish	Kenwa
Lynal	McLeod
(Skip)	(Skip)

3rd Rink.

Hampton	Chapman
Goodwin	Swan
Hyde	Russell
Fraser	Munroe
(Skip)	(Skip)

P.R.C. v. C.O.C.

1st Rink.

Post	Buchanan
Hunter	O'Brien
Reynolds	Roselet
Hollands	Basa
(Skip)	(Skip)

2nd Rink.

Simmonds	Beet
Gregory	Stoneham
Jones	Nish
Grimmitt	Russell
(Skip)	(Skip)

3rd Rink.

Bebbington	Mitchell
Longbottom	Taylor
Deakin	Hogbin
Hollidge	Gow
(Skip)	(Skip)

4th Rink.

Simmonds	Beet
Gregory	Stoneham
Jones	Nish
Grimmitt	Russell
(Skip)	(Skip)

5th Rink.

Simmonds	Beet
Gregory	Stoneham
Jones	Nish
Grimmitt	Russell
(Skip)	(Skip)

6th Rink.

Simmonds	Beet
Gregory	Stoneham
Jones	Nish
Grimmitt	Russell
(Skip)	(Skip)

7th Rink.

Simmonds	Beet
Gregory	Stoneham
Jones	Nish
Grimmitt	Russell
(Skip)	(Skip)

8th Rink.

Simmonds	Beet
Gregory	Stoneham
Jones	Nish
Grimmitt	Russell
(Skip)	(Skip)

9th Rink.

Simmonds	Beet
Gregory	Stoneham
Jones	Nish
Grimmitt	Russell
(Skip)	(Skip)

10th Rink.

Simmonds	Beet
Gregory	Stoneham
Jones	Nish
Grimmitt	Russell
(Skip)	(Skip)

11th Rink.

Simmonds	Beet
Gregory	Stoneham
Jones	Nish
Grimmitt	Russell
(Skip)	(Skip)

12th Rink.

Simmonds	Beet
Gregory	Stoneham
Jones	Nish
Grimmitt	Russell
(Skip)	(Skip)

13th Rink.

Simmonds	Beet
Gregory	Stoneham
Jones	Nish
Grimmitt	Russell
(Skip)	(Skip)

KOWLOON DOCK & RECREIO.

1st Rink.

Craig	Guterres
Inday	Ribeiro
Greig	Gomes
Brown	Marques
(Skip)	(Skip)

2nd Rink.

Ramsay	Alves
Morrison	Roberts
Cooper	Souza
Cullen	Luz
(Skip)	(Skip)

3rd Rink.

Docherty	Silva
Kempton	Lopes
Calman	Basto
McKevie	Silva
(Skip)	(Skip)

70	54
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JUNIOR DIVISION

K.B.G.C. v. YACHT CLUB.

1st Rink.

Farmer	Bentley
Logan	Surton
Hale	Hamilton
Drake	Macfarlane
(Skip)	(Skip)

21	13
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2nd Rink.



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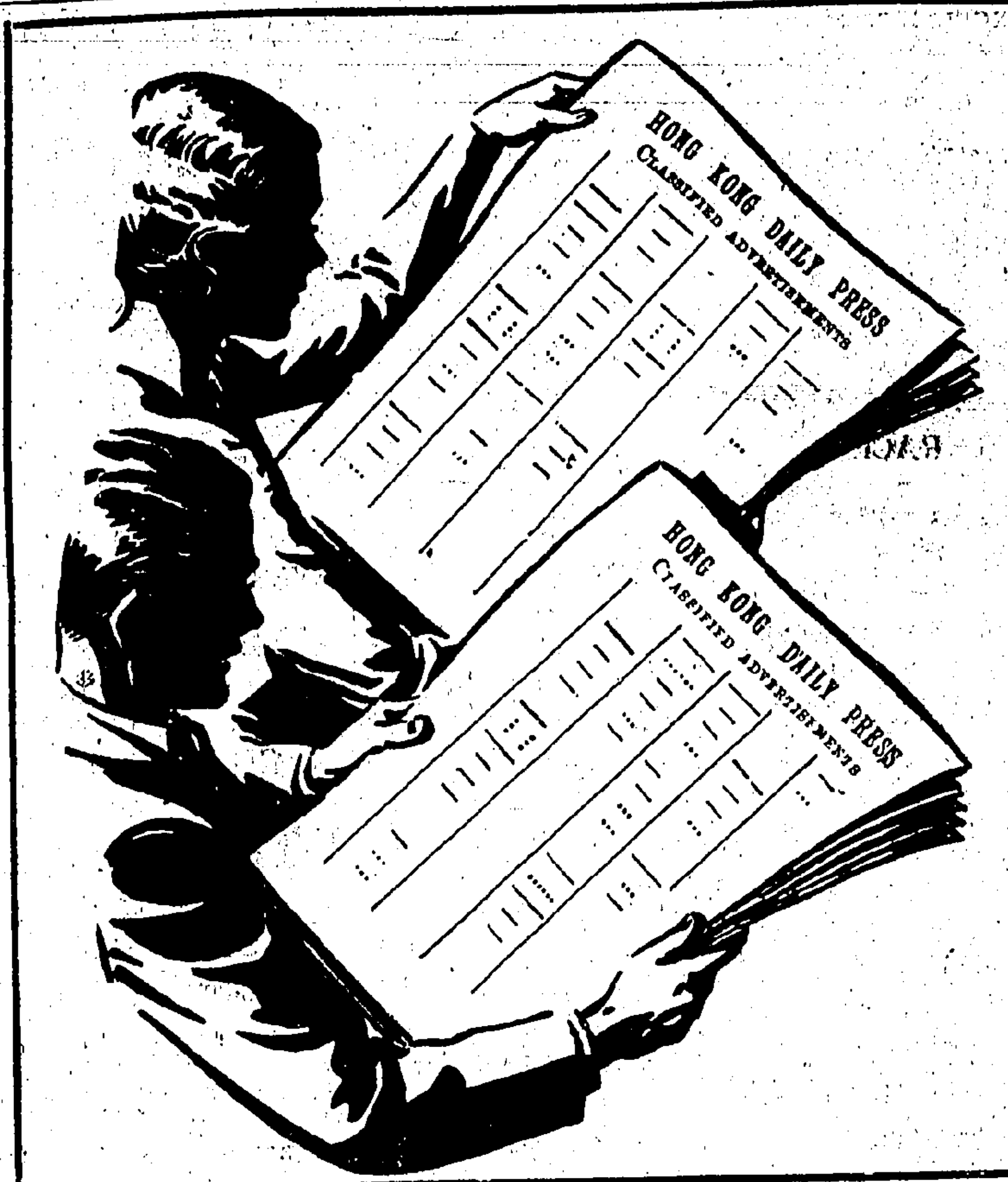
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Scores:—

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drew with Mitchell and

Norris 6-6

beat Landau and Parkinson... 6-3

beat Carmichael and Taylor... 6-1

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beat Ribeiro and Souza 6-1

beat Cruz and Hamid 6-4

T. J. and E. R. Price (Y.M.C.A.):—

beat Leonard and Rull 6-3

lost to Ribeiro and Souza ... 2-6

lost to Cruz and Hamid 2-6

Gray and Puncheon (Y.M.C.A.):—

beat Leonard and Rull 6-4

lost to Ribeiro and Souza ... 2-6

beat Cruz and Hamid 6-4

LEAGUE TABLES.

"A" Division.

P. W. D. L. Pts.

Chinese R.C. 3 3 — 0

Kowloon C.C. 4 1 1 2 3

Indian R.C. 2 1 — 1 2

Hong Kong C.C. 1 — 1 — 1

South China 2 — — 2 —

"B" Division.

P. W. D. L. Pts.

Craigengower 5 5 — 10

Chinese R.C. 3 3 — 6

South China 3 3 — 6

Army T.C. 5 3 — 2 6

Recreio 4 2 — 2 4

Indian R.C. 5 1 — 2 4

Hong Kong C.C. 5 2 — 3 4

Civil Service 5 1 1 3 3

University 5 1 1 3 3

Kowloon C.C. 6 — — 6 —

"C" Division.

P. W. D. L. Pts.

Club de Recreio... 10 10 — 20

South China 10 8 — 2 16

Chinese R.C. 7 7 — 14

Army T.C. 11 5 — 6 10

Kowloon I.T.C. 9 4 1 4 9

Indian R.C. 9 3 3 3 9

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Cavanagh Brann

(Skip) 21 (Skip) 18

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Barros Whant

Ward MacGowan

Collins Westlake

(Skip) 22 (Skip) 20

4th Rink.

MacLachlan Butler

Summers Gahagan

Hops de Rome

Matthews Deacon

(Skip) 25 (Skip) 11

5th Rink.

Greenwood Tarbuck

Ward Hatch

Grimes Webster

McKechin Muskett

(Skip) 20 (Skip) 23

6th Rink.

Brown Sloan

Carrie Normington

Stewart Duckworth

Sloan Lunny

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7th Rink.

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Civil Service 9 7 0 2 14

Recreio 9 6 1 2 13

Kowloon C.C. 9 5 0 4 10

Taikoo R.C. 9 4 1 4 0

Kowloon R.C. 9 4 0 5 8

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"Honky Tonk" and
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1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European pro-
gramme.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations, etc.
7.03 to 7.33 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Alcina Suite" (Handel).—Phil-
harmonic Symphony Orchestra
of New York directed by Willem
Mengelberg.—1433/1436.
"Moment Musical" (Schubert).
"Rosamunde — Ballet Music"
(Schubert).—Philadelphia Sym-
phony Orchestra under the
direction of Leopold Stokowski.
—1312.
"To a Wild Rose" (MacDowell.
Stock).
"To a Water-Lily" (MacDowell.
Stock).—Chicago Symphony Or-
chestra directed by Frederick
Stock.—1162.
"Chimes of Normandy"—Over-
ture (Planquette).
"The Jesters"—Overture (Ganne).
—Continental Symphony Or-
chestra.—V.5003.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather
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7.33 to 8.15 p.m.—

Musical Comedy.

"Five O'Clock Girl"—Selection.
"Love Lies"—Selection.—New
Mayfair Orchestra.—C169.
"Song of the Drum"—Selection.
—New Mayfair Orchestra.—
C213.
"Stand Up and Sing"—Selection.
—New Mayfair Orchestra.—
C219.
"The Love Race"—Selection.—
New Mayfair Orchestra.—C219.
8.15 to 9 p.m.—

A Concert.

Song—"Carmela" (Hague-Ross).
Song—"Cielito Lindo" (Beauti-
ful Sky) (Mexican Folk Song).
—Dolores Giannini (Soprano).
—1163.
Violin Solo—"Cancion Popular"
(De Falla-Kochanski).
Violin Solo—"Malaguena." (Al-
beniz-Kreisler).—Fritz Kreisler.
—1914.
Song—"A Venetian Vision"
(Orvieto-Broggi).
Song—"Dream and Fantasy"
(Genise-Capolongo)—Titta Ruffo.
(Baritone).—1389.
Guitar Solo—"Sonatina in A"
Major.—(Torroba).
Guitar Solo—"Courante" (Bach).
—Andres Segovia.—1908.
Song—"Ma Curly-Headed Baby"
(Cluteam).
Song—"The Sweetest Story Ever
Told" (Stutz).—Hulda Lashan-
ska (Soprano).—1334.
Instrumental Quartette—"Deep
River" (Pochon).
Instrumental Quartette—"Irish
Reel" (Pochon).—Flonzeley
Quartette.—1970.
Song—"Far Apart" (Schneider).
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"AT THE VILLA ROSE."

A MODEL DETECTIVE FILM
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"A very good film," was the
comment of a pleasant American
lady on leaving the King's Theatre
yesterday evening after seeing "At
the Villa Rose." The praise was
well-deserved for there was nothing
of the lack of grip that sometimes
spoils British films of this kind. A
real advance in direction and all-
round technique is noticeable, and
our visitor made no unfavourable
comparison with Hollywood pro-
ductions, except, perhaps, the ab-
sence of the final "close up," a
finale by no means needed in this
grim and arresting story. "At
the Villa Rose" is another triumph
of the great French detective,
Hannaud, the elder twin one might
call him, of Agatha Christie's He-
ricle Poirot. Ansten Trevor has
played the role many times and has
grown into it. He is suave and
has a joke here and there; he is
mystifying, and then he makes a
spring, usually in a most unexpect-
ed direction. In this case he had
us all guessing, and yet his solu-
tion is no author's gift. The clues
are there; they lead irrevocably in
one direction; we know all that
Hannaud knows, but he sees the
truth, and we see how easy it was,
when, like Christopher Columbus,
he shows how he did it.

Fine Acting.

There is some fine acting. Richar-
d, Hannaud's Watson, a dandy
little Englishman, without many
brains, is admirably played, while
Helen the sister maid, is acted in
the Sybil Thorndyke manner by
Violet Fawcett. One would like
to see this actress in a big part.
Norah Baring plays the unhappy
Celia Herliand with convincing
naturalness. It is a difficult part;
that of a well-meaning but weak,
frightened and rather neurotic
young woman. She is no tragically
queen. It is not a part that lends
itself to heavy forcefulness, but one
is given what is needed, an ordinary
girl in an exceedingly tight corner
and up against hopeless odds.
The old lady who is eventually
murdered is also perfectly played,
and all too soon is the victim re-
moved from the stage.
"Pathe Gazette" shows the Grand
National of 1932, a film that will
thrill every race lover and no one,
race fan or not, can fail to enjoy.
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Song—"The Prayer Perfect"
(Oley Speaks).—John McCor-
mack (Tenor).—1554.
9 to 9.30 p.m.—

From the Studio.

A talk on "The Chinese in the
Philippine Islands" by Mr. W.
B. Watson.
9.20 to 9.55 p.m.—
Operatic.
Song—"Tannhauser—Oh, Hall of
Song" (Wagner).
Song—"The Dead City—Song of
the Lute" (Korngold).—Maria
Jeritza (Soprano).—1273.
Orchestral—"Carmen Suite—Pre-
lude to Act 1" (Bizet).
Orchestral—"Carmen Suite—Ar-
gonauts" (Bizet).—Philadel-
phia Symphony Orchestra
directed by Leopold Stokowski.
—1356.
Chorus—"Romeo et Juliette—
Prologue" (Gounod).
Chorus—"Samson et Dalila—
Dawn Now Herald the Day"
(Saint-Saens).—Metropolitan
Opera Chorus.—4152.
Orchestral—"Tannhauser—Fest
March" (Wagner).
Orchestral—"Lohengrin—Pre-
lude to Act 3" (Wagner).—
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
directed by Frederick Stock.
7580.
Song—"La Favorita—Lake and
Angel".
Song—"Elixir of Love—Adina,
Trust to Me" (Donizetti).—
Tito Schipa (Tenor).—1362.
9.35 to 10.30 p.m.—

Variety.

Song—"If Love Were All" (from
"Bitter Sweet").—Ivy St.
Heller (Soprano).
Song—"Mignon" (from "Bitter
Sweet").—Peggy Wood
(Soprano).—B314.
Orchestral—"Ho Hum."
Orchestral—"Whistling in the
Dark"—Ambrose and his Or-
chestra.—B6032.
Song—"Junior".
Song—"My Sin"—Franklyn
Baur (Tenor).—B2050.
Organ Solo—"Falling in Love
Again".
Organ Solo—"The Love Waltz".
—Reginald Foort.—B3574.
Song—"Home".
Song—"Too Late"—Mildred
Bailey (Comedienne).—22874.
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if the stupendous scale on which the
picture was produced stirred your
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version of this film before, then you
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magnificent cast that includes such
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Avoy, Francis X. Bushman and
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lose sight of it, there were 150,000
others in support.

Ramon Novarro, as Ben-Hur,
gives a surprisingly vigorous and
dramatic portrayal. The gorgeous
costumes worn by the cast will
linger in the memory for many a
day—the beautifully gowned and
jewelled women of bygone days
comparing well with women of to-
day with their "latest from Paris."

It is, however, in scenic splendour
that Ben-Hur excels. In the present
film, you not only see, but also
hear, the thrilling chariot races of
the Roman age. The exciting ac-
tion contained in the chariot race
in the film touches so high a pitch
that one follows it with breathless
excitement.

The sea fight is another gorgeous
scene, and the sound picture cer-
tainly scored heavily on the silent
picture in this department of the
film. The toiling galley slaves, the
intensity of the romantic scenes, and
the general display of art and
artistic illusions throughout the
film, appeals to the imagination far
more in the talking film than in
the silent version.

In every respect, "Ben-Hur" as
a sound film is a masterpiece. It
should be seen to be really appre-
ciated.

The story is too well-known to be
recounted here, but those who in-
tend to see this picture should note
the times at the Queen's Theatre.
Performances start at 2.30, 5.00,
7.15 and 9.30 p.m. The main film
starts immediately after the musical
overture.

"HEARTBREAK."

ROMANCE FOR THE KING'S
NEXT CHANGE.

A trade notice states:—
Director Werker laid down his
megaphone and scratched the back
of his neck. Cameras ceased to
grind. All progress stopped at a
certain point during the filming of
"Heartbreak," the Fox romance
starring Charles Farrell and Madge
Evans which the King's Theatre
will present on Wednesday.
The trouble came from a problem
in presentation—not the presenta-
tion of the picture but the matter
of presenting Farrell as an Ameri-
can commoner to Madge Evans as
an Austrian noblewoman. The
point was very technical and re-
quired the attention of the expert
supervisor who is appointed to
oversee such producer, where drama-
tic art must step aside for historical
science. As usual when one wants
a taxi, a policeman or an expert,
the learned gentleman could not be
found.

At this juncture, when Werker
was about to boil over, Charles
Farrell came forward from the
background where he had modestly
stationed himself.

"The matter is quite simple," he
said. "I approach Miss Evans
so," he illustrated by action. "My
name is presented to her by you."
He nodded to the proper person.
"A short bow." He made it. "And
I think I shall kiss her hand. With
this exception this was the proce-
dure in Austrian aristocratic cir-
cles in the days of the Empire. If
you doubt my word, you can look
the information up in..."
He was interrupted by the arriv-
al of the missing supervisor who
was brought on the set. He endor-
sed all that Farrell had said and
would have expressed the surprise
he felt at seeing so much learning
coupled with such good looks but
Werker withered him with a scorn-
ful glance.

"Heartbreak," which by the way
is not a tragic picture at all, but
an exquisite love idyll with a hap-
py ending, tells the story of a
young American connected with the
U.S. Embassy in Vienna who falls
in love with an Austrian countess.
Unfortunately occurrences separate
them, but no obstacle is strong
enough to conquer their love which
triumphs in the end. The picture
has a very strong cast with Hardie
Albright, Paul Cavanagh, and
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Others of the cast who figured
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"HONKY TONK."

SOPHIE TUCKER COMING
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A trade notice states:—
It is the settled conviction of
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not made for work. It was "borne
in on her" with particular force
she says, when she went to Warner
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commenced work in the talking
singing Vitaphone production,
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the Queen's on Wednesday.

"For twenty-two years," said
Sophie, "I worked in vaudeville
and in night clubs, and in neither
case was I ever able to retire early."
Night clubs always remained
open until the wee small hours, and
when I was in vaudeville there was
much to do after I left the theatre.
Not only must I eat, but there were
new songs to try over, and many
preparations to make for the mor-
row.

"Consequently, when I started
to make 'Honky Tonk,' I found
myself totally unable to jump into
the work early in the morning. The
habit of twenty-two years could not
be changed overnight."

"And so, after the first week of
production, we started work at 1
p.m. and continued from then
on until the rest of the com-
pany were worn out. At about that
time I was just getting wide awake,
and was enjoying my work to the
utmost, especially when we were
making the scenes where I was
singing in the roaring big night
club that plays such an important
part in 'Honky Tonk.'"

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Betty Ross Clarke, Vivian Oakland,
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LESSON-SERMON.

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"Life" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ Scientist, on Sunday, July 17.

The Golden Text was—"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" (Psalm 27: 1-2).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee. As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him: And this is life eternal, that they might know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent." (John 17: 1-3).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the "Christian Science textbook," "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—"Jesus said substantially, 'He that believeth in me shall not see death.' That is, he who perceives the true idea of Life loses his belief in death. He who has the true idea of good loses all sense of evil, and by reason of this is being ushered into the undying realities of Spirit. Such a one abideth in Life—life obtained not of the body incapable of supporting life, but of Truth, unfolding its own immortal idea. Jesus gave the true idea of being, which results in infinite blessings to mortals." (p. 324).

JAPAN AND INDIA.

NEVER HAS DUMPED AND NEVER WILL DUMP.

The Japan Cotton Spinners' Association and the Cotton Textile Exporters' Association held a joint conference on July 4, regarding the anticipated tariff increase in India. On the spinners' side were the representatives of the Dai Nippon Kaisha, the Kanagatachi, the Kiishi, the Toyoda, the Nishin and the Fuji Spinning Companies. Among the exporters present were the representatives of the Itochu Shoji and the Nippon Menkwa Kaisha.

The upshot of the discussion was an agreement that Japanese spinners or traders have never "dumped" in the Indian market and will not dump in future. The yen exchange witnessed a slump last week, but seeing a stabilization in the last few days, it is very unlikely that the rate will drop further in the immediate future.

Raw cotton prices have been forced up by the recent fall in the yen exchange, and there are signs that wages will also advance in the near future. Cotton exporters will therefore not benefit from the exchange difference. Any surtax on Japanese cotton goods will hamper the Japan-India trade and affect the friendly relation between the two countries.

The conference then asked Mr. Abo, chairman of the Japan Cotton Spinners' Association, and Mr. Irie, chief secretary of the Cotton Textile Exporters' Association, to proceed to Tokyo and request the Government to give its assistance in the negotiation with India. An executive committee was also appointed.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

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SATURDAY, JULY 16.							
Banks							
H.K. Banks	...	\$1,580	...	H.K. Banks	...	\$1,580	...
Do. (London)	...	...	...	Do. (London)	...	...	...
Chartered Banks	...	...	...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...
Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...
Do. "C"	...	...	...	Do. "C"	...	...	...
Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...
N. O. & S. Banks	...	...	...	N. O. & S. Banks	...	...	...
Am. O. Fin. Corp. M	...	...	...	Am. O. Fin. Corp. M	...	...	...
China Fin. Corp. Ord.	...	...	...	China Fin. Corp. Ord.	...	...	...
Do. Pref.	...	...	...	Do. Pref.	...	...	...
Insurance							
Canton Insurance	...	...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...
Underwriters	...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...
Union Insurance	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...
China Fire	...	...	...	China Fire	...	...	...
H.K. Fire	...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...
International Assoc.	...	...	...	International Assoc.	...	...	...
Shipping							
Douglas	...	...	...	Douglas	...	...	...
Steamboats	...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...
Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...
Do. (del.)	...	...	...	Do. (del.)	...	...	...
Shells	...	...	...	Shells	...	...	...
Water-boats	...	...	...	Water-boats	...	...	...
Mining							
Bongnot	...	...	...	Bongnot	...	...	...
Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...
Kailans	...	...	...	Kailans	...	...	...
Langkats (single)	...	...	...	Langkats (single)	...	...	...
Explorations	...	...	...	Explorations	...	...	...
Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...
Hauba	...	...	...	Hauba	...	...	...
Tronoh Mines	...	...	...	Tronoh Mines	...	...	...
Benguet Explosives	...	...	...	Benguet Explosives	...	...	...
Do. Wharves	...	...	...	Do. Wharves	...	...	...
Godown, etc.	...	...	...	Godown, etc.	...	...	...
H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...
Providents (old)	...	...	...	Providents (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...
S. China Motors "A"	...	...	...	S. China Motors "A"	...	...	...
Do. "B"	...	...	...	Do. "B"	...	...	...
Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
New Engineering	...	...	...	New Engineering	...	...	...
Hongkong	...	...	...	Hongkong	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels, etc.	...	...	...	Lands, Hotels, etc.	...	...	...
Buildings							
H.K. Hotels (old)	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
H.K. Lands	...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...	Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...
H.K. Realities	...	...	...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...
China Do.	...	...	...	China Do.	...	...	...
Do. Debentures	...	...	...	Do. Debentures	...	...	...
Humphreys	...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...
Asia Realities "A"	...	...	...	Asia Realities "A"	...	...	...
Do. "B"	...	...	...	Do. "B"	...	...	...
Chinese Estates	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Cotton Mills	...	...	...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...
Ewos	...	...	...	Ewos	...	...	...
Shai Cottons	...	...	...	Shai Cottons	...	...	...
Young Sings	...	...	...	Young Sings	...	...	...
Wing On Textiles (S)	...	...	...	Wing On Textiles (S)	...	...	...
Public Utilities	...	...	...	Public Utilities	...	...	...
Tramways	...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...
Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...	Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
Star Ferries	...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...
Yaumati Ferries (old)	...	...	...	Yaumati Ferries (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
China Lights (old)	...	...	...	China Lights (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
H.K. Electric	...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...
Macao do	...	...	...	Macao do	...	...	...
Sandakan Light	...	...	...	Sandakan Light	...	...	...
Telephones (fully pd.)	...	...	...	Telephones (fully pd.)	...	...	...
Do. (part pd.)	...	...	...	Do. (part pd.)	...	...	...
China Buses	...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...
Traction	...	...	...	Traction	...	...	...
Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...
Industrials							
Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...
Calbeck, (ord.)	...	...	...	Calbeck, (ord.)	...	...	...
Macgregor, (pref.)	...	...	...	Macgregor, (pref.)	...	...	...
Canton Ice	...	...	...	Canton Ice	...	...	...
Coments (comb.)	...	...	...	Coments (comb.)	...	...	...
Do. (old)	...	...	...	Do. (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
Hopes	...	...	...	Hopes	...	...	...
Chi. Agriculture	...	...	...	Chi. Agriculture	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...
Dairy Farms	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...
Der A. Wings	...	...	...	Der A. Wings	...	...	...
Amusements	...	...	...	Amusements	...	...	...
Ch. Etatismont	...	...	...	Ch. Etatismont	...	...	...
Constructions, (old)	...	...	...	Constructions, (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
Lane Crawford	...	...	...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...
Macintoshes	...	...	...	Macintoshes	...	...	...
Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
Sinceres	...	...	...	Sinceres	...	...	...
Watsons (old)	...	...	...	Watsons (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
Wm. Powells	...	...	...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...
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Wallace Harper	...	...	...	Wallace Harper	...	...	...
China Sports Ltd.	...	...	...	China Sports Ltd.	...	...	...
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Round Trip Tickets will be issued from Hong Kong to Fochow

(Anglo-Burmese) and return by the same Steamer at the Reduced

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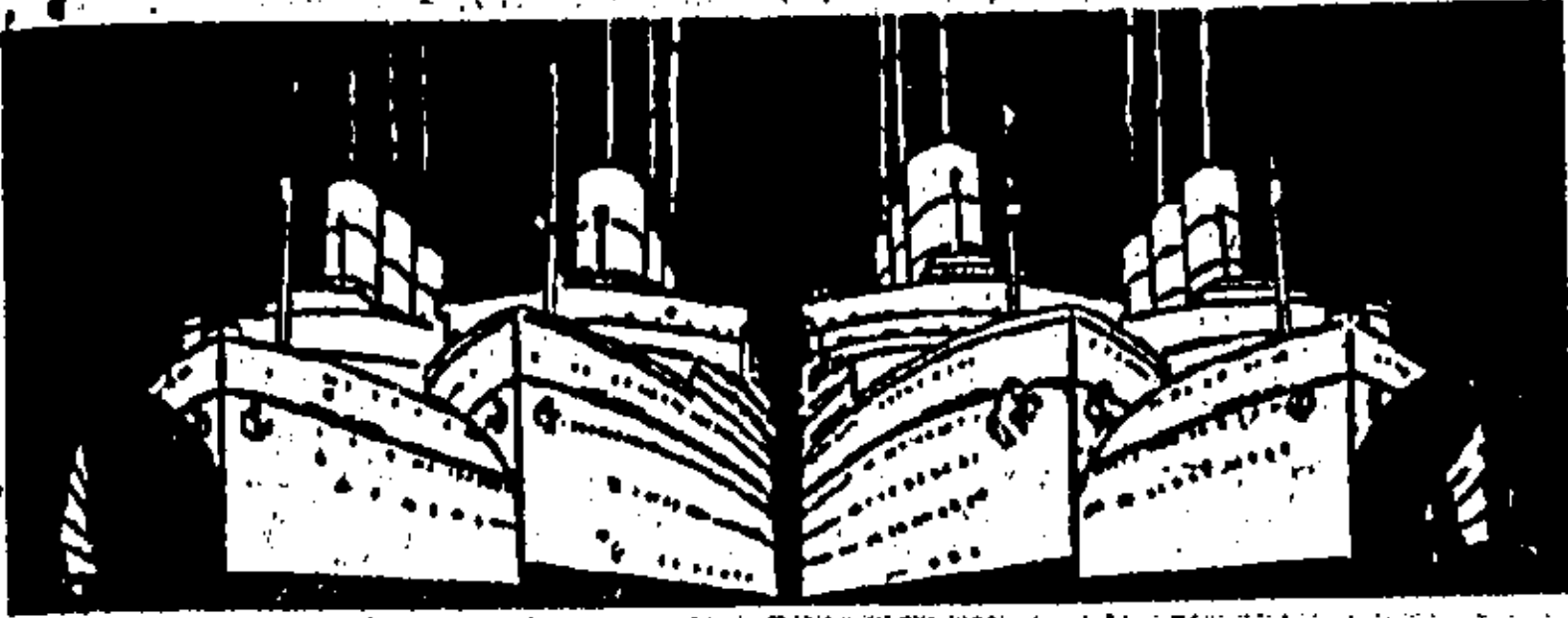
ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

JULY 16, 1932.										JULY 17, 1932.									
WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND
Force	Direction	Force	Direction	Force	Direction	Force	Direction	Force	Direction	Force	Direction	Force	Direction	Force	Direction	Force	Direction	Force	Direction
Wladivostok ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Nemuro ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Hakodate ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Yokohama ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Kobe ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Kyushu ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Nagasaki ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Kagoshima ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Oshima ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Naha ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Ishigakijima ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Ujae Island ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Chafoo ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Shanghai ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Wenchow ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Foochow ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Amoy ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Swatow ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Taipei ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Taiwan ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Koshu ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Pescadore ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Hong Kong ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Gap Rock ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Macao ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Hoihow ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Protas Island ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Phulien ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Tourane ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Capo St. James ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Baco ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Apari ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Luguegarao ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Vigan ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Manila ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Lepanto ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Calbayog ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Tacloban ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Boho ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Cebu ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Surigao ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Saipan ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Guam ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Yap ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Pelew ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S
Labuan ...	29.88	753.1	37	SW	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S	8	1	2	6	29.88	753.1	35	S

July 17d. 10h. 16m.—Depressions are situated in the Gulf of Tongking and to the north-west of Shantung. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.39 inch. Total since January 1, 40.88 inches, against an average of 43.86 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JULY 18.

Area	Forecast
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	S.E. winds, moderate; fair.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	E. winds, moderate; fair.
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	S.E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	S.E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.
E.—North China Sea	S.E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.



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Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
Emp. of Canada... July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 11	Aug. 16	Aug. 16
Emp. of Japan... Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Sept. 3	Sept. 3
Emp. of Russia... Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 5	Sept. 11	Sept. 11
Emp. of Canada... Sept. 23	Sept. 26	Sept. 29	Sept. 31	Oct. 7	Oct. 13	Oct. 13
Emp. of Russia... Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Oct. 28	Oct. 28

HONG KONG—MANILA
EMPRESS OF CANADA ... July 24

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CHICHIBU MARU ... Wednesday, 27th July
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HIKAWA MARU ... Tuesday, 2nd Aug.
HIYER MARU ... Tuesday, 30th Aug.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM,
via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.
HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd July
KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 6th Aug.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd July
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 27th Aug.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo
+ TOKIWA MARU ... Friday, 29th July
IYO MARU ... Thursday, 11th Aug.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu
Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
BAKUO MARU ... Monday, 8th Aug.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Genoa & Valencia
+ DELAGOA MARU ... Wednesday, 17th Aug.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
+ CALCUTTA MARU ... Friday, 29th July
+ MURORAN MARU ... Monday, 8th Aug.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA
YASUKUNI MARU ... Tuesday, 19th July
KITANO MARU (Nagasaki direct) Friday, 22nd July
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FELIX ROUSSEL ... 19th July	ANGKOR ... 19th July
G. METZINGER ... 2nd Aug.	PORTHOS ... 2nd Aug.
ANGKOR ... 16th Aug.	CHENONCEAUX ... 16th Aug.
PORTHOS ... 30th Aug.	ATHOS II ... 30th Aug.
CHENONCEAUX ... 13th Sept.	D'ARTAGNAN ... 13th Sept.
ATHOS II ... 27th Sept.	ANDRE LEBON ... 27th Sept.
D'ARTAGNAN ... 11th Oct.	FELIX ROUSSEL ... 11th Oct.
ANDRE LEBON ... 25th Oct.	G. METZINGER ... 25th Oct.

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Shipping News Week-End Statement, Waterfront News.

WEEK-END SHIPPING STATISTICS.

During the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. on Saturday a total of 15 ships brought 10,077 tons of cargo into the Colony, carrying 20,327 tons for through ports. These vessels brought 1,001 Asiatic deck passengers into Hong Kong. During the period under review 18 ships departed from the Colony.

During the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday a total of 13 ships brought 17,330 tons of cargo into the Colony carrying 14,052 tons for through ports. These vessels brought 722 Asiatic deck passengers into Hong Kong. During the period under review 10 ships departed from the Colony.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon.—Kumsang, Holt's—Nanning, Jardi, Matheson's, Hangsang, Douglas Laprak, Haining.

Docks.

Kowloon.—Limchow, Hosang, Juno Chipshing, Taikoo, Anhui, Ningpo, Hanyang, Sagres, Shengking, Anshun, China Maru.

Buoys.

No. A3.—Taiping.
No. A5.—Cowdenham.
No. A10.—Kweiyang.
No. B1.—Hopsang.
No. B3.—Sandviken.
No. B4.—Haldia.
No. B5.—New Mathilde.
No. B8.—Fingal.
No. B9.—Cape St. Francis.
No. B10.—Halvdan.
No. B11.—Haldia.
No. B14.—Kaying.
No. B15.—Kwangtung.
No. B16.—Hirundo.
No. B17.—Feng Lee.
No. B19.—Lycemoon.
No. B20.—Chungking.
No. B21.—Sunning.
No. B22.—Mausang.
No. B23.—Tenkai Maru.
No. B25.—Baron Erskine.
No. B26.—Kingland.
No. B27.—Templemoat.
No. B28.—Lyden Sagen.
No. C1.—Michael Jensen.
No. C2.—Hiram.
No. C3.—Hiram.
No. C5.—Bremerhaven.

WARSHIPS IN PORTS.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—
Basin.—Tamar.
North Wall.—Moth.
South Wall.—Moorhen.
East Wall.—Parthian, Phoenix, Cornflower.
North Arm.—Sandwich, Whitehall.
Dock.—Wren.
Foreign.—French: Inconstant and Tahure; Chinese: Transports Ching Hai and Fook On; U.S. gunboat Mindanao.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived by a.s. Pres. Madison:—Mr. T. K. Ching, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Emanuel, Mr. H. R. Greathood, Mr. N. A. Gorman, Mr. L. G. Hyde, Mr. C. H. Kan, Mr. W. H. Lenthold, Miss P. L. Leuterio, Mrs. Concepcion Lizares, Miss Sonia Lizares, Mr. M. S. Lum, Mr. L. Yates, Mr. John P. Carstairs, Mr. C. K. Chan, Mr. T. M. Chen, Mr. Peter Cheung, Mrs. W. P. Cheung, Miss Cheung, Mr. W. P. Cheung, Master H. Cheung, Master B. Cheung, Miss Cheung, Mr. Jao Chun, Mr. W. K. Ching, Miss Rose DeLacey, Mr. Ching Mow Hom, Mr. Wei Long King, Miss H. W. Lam, Mr. and Mrs. Ngo Luen Leung, Miss T. T. Leung, Miss T. S. Leung, Mr. Hong Sing Loo, Mrs. Mary E. Pike, Miss Bessie Pike, Mr. L. D. Shen, Miss Yi Yang Tang, Mr. C. P. Tong, Mr. Van, Miss Elizabeth Walton, Mr. C. C. Wong.

CLEARANCES.

July 16.
Apoc, for Hongay.
Kashmir, for Shanghai.
Kungchow, for Hoihow.
Luchow, for Canton.
Morioka Maru, for Singapore.
Pres. Madison, for Manila.
Rajputana, for Singapore.
Tilawa, for Amoy.
Yingchow, for Amoy.

July 17.
Borneo, for Swatow.
Canton Maru, for Swatow.
Daviken, for Swatow.
Hanyang, for Hongay.
Hirundo, for Swatow.
Hopsang, for Canton.
Hosang, for Amoy.
Kaying, for Swatow.
Lycemoon, for Swatow.
Meerkker, for Shanghai.
New Mathilde, for Yulin Bay.
Phasianella, for Swatow.
Suiyang, for Canton.
Sunning, for Swatow.
Tokushima, for Moji.

New Mathilde, British str., 849 tons, Capt. R. Mitchell, from Canton, buoy No. B5.—Yik Tai & Co.
Sandviken, Norwegian str., 1,775 tons, Capt. A. Norvalle, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J.M. & Co.
Solviken, Norwegian str., 1,435 tons, Capt. D. Haesch, from Swatow, buoy No. C4.—Kwong Nam & Co.
Temple Moat, British str., 2,610 tons, Capt. A. W. Harrison, from Calcutta, buoy No. B27.—Wallem & Co.
Tijlboet, Dutch str., 3,335 tons, Capt. Adriaens, from Amoy, buoy No. A7.—J.C.J.L.

ARRIVALS.

July 15.

Halvdan, Norwegian str., 701 tons, Capt. Rorholdt, from Bangkok, buoy No. B2.—Thoresen & Co.
Pres. Madison, American str., 3,341 tons, Capt. R. J. Healy, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.L.
Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,210 tons, Capt. Maternati Paul, from K.C. Wan, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.

July 16.

Borneo, British str., 1,297 tons, Capt. O. Thomas, from Pakhoi, Stonecutters Anchorage.—Shun Tai & Co.
Hopsang, British str., 1,350 tons, Capt. D. S. Pethick, from Wei-haiwei, buoy No. B1.—J.M. & Co.
Kalgan, British str., 1,556 tons, Capt. J. D. Whyte, from Swatow, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
Kingsland, British str., 2,230 tons, Capt. R. M. Beedie, from Calcutta, buoy No. B26.—Brandt & Co.
Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. T. Tominga, from Swatow, Stonecutters Anchorage.—N.Y.K.
Morioka Maru, Japanese str., 3,285 tons, Capt. F. Sumi, from Sakito, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Saka Maru, Japanese str., 3,378 tons, Capt. K. Fujitani, from Quing Yen, Kowloon Wharf.—Sato Y. & Co.

Suiyang, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. J. Byrne, from Swatow, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.
Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons, Capt. F. Booth, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

July 17.

Chungking, British str., 1,310 tons, Capt. A. N. Taylor, from Sui-gon, buoy No. B30.—B. & S.
Cowden Law, British str., 3,523 tons, Capt. J. Nelson, from Rangoon, buoy No. A5.—Williamson & Co.
Feng Lee, Chinese str., 908 tons, Capt. Y. Yamaji, from Amoy, buoy No. B17.—Loong Tai Hong.

Haining, British str., 832 tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hangsang, British str., 1,350 tons, Capt. A. D. Kelman, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Hiram, Norwegian str., 1,109 tons, Capt. E. R. Hannevig, from Swatow, buoy No. C5.—Thoresen & Co.

Kumsang, British str., 3,340 tons, Capt. W. Field-Hook, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J.M. & Co.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. J. Hodgkiss, from Hoihow, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Lyder Sagen, Norwegian str., 2,390 tons, Capt. M. Hovland, from Chinwangtao, buoy No. B28.—Doddwell & Co.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"ALIPORE"	7,000	27th July	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"MANTUA"	11,000	30th July	Bombay, Marcellis & London.
"BOUDAN"	6,500	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marcellis & London.
"RAWALPINDI"	12,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marcellis & London.
"HAMPURA"	12,000	27th Aug.	Marcellis & London.
"BURDWAN"	6,500	3rd Sept.	Marcellis & London.
"MALWA"	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marcellis & London.
"RANOLI"	17,000	24th Sept.	Marcellis & London.
"CARHAGE"	14,000	6th Oct.	Bombay, Marcellis & London.
"SOMALI"	6,500	18th Oct.	Bombay, Marcellis & London.
"NALDERA"	16,000	22nd Oct.	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	6th Nov.	do.
"BANGALORE"	6,500	12th Nov.	Marcellis & London.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	24th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TILAWA"	10,000	6th Aug.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	20th Aug.	do.

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"TANDA"	7,000	2nd Sept.	Manila, Batavia, Brisbane.
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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"BURDWAN"	6,500	27th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"PALMA"	10,000	28th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RANPURA"	17,000	28th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TANJA"	7,000	5th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SANTHIA"	5,000	11th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MALWA"	11,000	11th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NOVARA"	7,000	18th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TAKADA"	7,000	25th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SANTHIA"	12,000	25th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SANTHIA"	6,500	6th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"CARHAGE"	14,000	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NALDERA"	16,000	22nd Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BANGALORE"	6,500	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	7th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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